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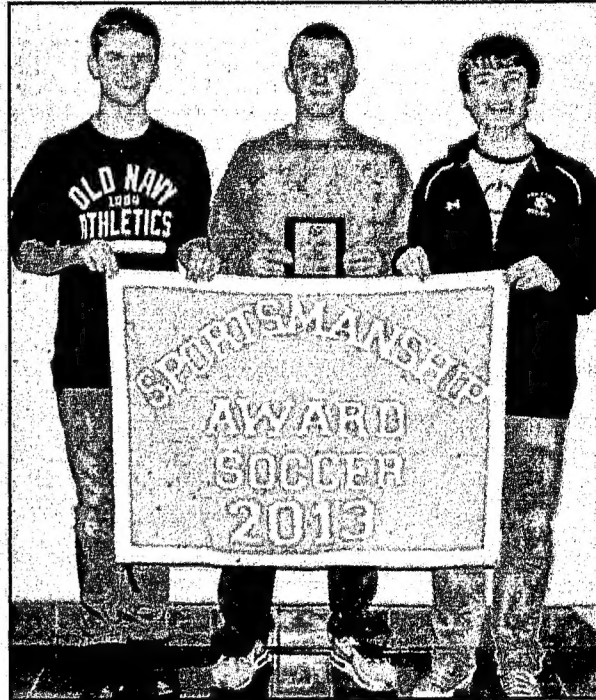
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Patriotism and sportsmanship at Telstar



Good citizenship, achievement and patriotism were the themes at several ceremonies taking place at Telstar High School last week. On Thursday an assembly honored area veterans (including some staff members) in an early observance of Veterans' Day. Students were also inducted into the National Honor Society. Top left: Student Michael Cintron shakes hands with Air Force vet Norm Clanton. On Wednesday (above right and at left), members of the THS Boys' Soccer Team and the Field Hockey Team hold banners representing their special recognition for displaying good sportsmanship this season (More, pages 3/10). A. Aloisio

TMS readers are tops in the state

Telstar Middle School recently took top honors in Maine in the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge for "Most Minutes Read."

Over the last three years, TMS has participated in the Reading Challenge. Kids are encouraged to read during their free time books of their choosing and to log their minutes online. "It is important for students to have access to books they are interested in," said librarian Kelley Fraser. "The town libraries support this type of reading, but students are more

likely to get books from the library they are most comfortable with here at Telstar. In the past, students were not even allowed to check out books over the summer. This seemed silly to me. I think the more I can do for students to get them a book that fits their interest, the better." So Fraser, along with English teachers Lindsay Luetje and Lori Davis, opens the library a few times each summer to lend books and enjoy ice cream sundaes with students.

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Citizen profiles:

Lucky to live in Bethel

By Rosabelle Tift, Special to the Citizen

Bonnie Pooley considers herself very lucky to have found her home in Bethel.

She moved to Bethel over 40 years ago to accept a position in the English Department at Gould Academy. She had always been a dedicated environmentalist, and the peaceful views of mountains, lakes, and streams around Bethel were her calling. Through 38 rewarding years as an English teacher, she contributed to the lives of countless students. Many of them are among the 700 friends she stays in touch with on Facebook.

Well before her retirement, Bonnie became integrated into the community through volunteer assignments. Always true to her ideals, she continues to bring up topics that will lead to a healthier, more vibrant community and enhance the quality of life that brought her to Bethel.

First and foremost, however, Bonnie takes great pride in her teaching career and considers it her greatest accomplishment. She believes effective teaching is crucial to kids today. Passionate about the subject of English, she says, "The connection between literature and life is a guiding force. It's not all about grammar." For as long as she can remember, she had wanted to become a teacher. At age nine, she set up "school rooms in the attic" of her home. Her pupils were a

very patient three-year old brother and six-year old sister. She remembers teaching them about the "anatomy of the coffee bean" because, she

program of unique character-building programs for students, Bonnie was in her element. She took the first group of Juniors on an eight-



Bonnie Pooley and her dog, Midori, take a break during their walk through the Step Falls Preserve to rest on the bench that was built to honor the memory of Ken Bohr. Ken's family gave the leadership gift for the improvements at the Preserve, and the bench was given in Ken's memory for the enjoyment of the community. R. Tift

says, "All learning needs to start with world economics." When in 1985 Gould Academy started its Four Point

ship with Mac Davis to provide guided, weeklong ca-

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Newry man dies in tpke. car crash

Jake Bartholomew, 36, of Newry died early Monday morning in a one-car crash on the Maine Turnpike, according to a State Police press release.

Troopers said Bartholomew lost control of his car near the South Portland exit as it went off the road and slammed into a tree. The vehicle then caught fire. Bartholomew was alone in the car.

Around midnight, police received reports of his car driving the wrong way in the southbound lane in Biddeford and began searching for the vehicle.

Troopers say that Bartholomew apparently used a median crossover somewhere between Biddeford and Scarborough to get into the northbound lane and crashed around 12:30 a.m.

As news of his death spread Monday night, friends took to social media to remember him and console each other.

They praised his artistic talent and creativity, and described him as free-spirited and kindhearted.

Said Eva Paul, who shared an art class with him, "He was an amazing soul and we will miss him."

Citizen to expand online news access

By ALISON ALOISIO

For our readers who like to get their news online, the Citizen, along with other Sun Media newspapers, will begin on Dec. 3 an exciting new era for web access - access that will provide more local news than is currently available on our website.

All print subscribers will receive automatic access to an "e-edition" of the Bethel Citizen. The e-edition is the newspaper online, just as it appears in print. This means print subscribers will be able to see all of our news, including for the first time such items as the Sheriff's Log, Sports, Community Calendar, photo pages and specialty columns.

In addition, all print subscribers will receive access to our other sister Sun Media publications - The Rumford Falls Times,

The Advertiser Democrat in Norway, The Franklin Journal in Farmington, The Rangeley Highlander and The Penobscot Times in Old Town.

All of this for only pennies more per week.

While this has been a very difficult time for newspapers nationally, we have worked hard to maintain our traditional news coverage even as more people have switched to reading us on the web. We are now asking our website users to join our print subscribers in helping to provide news coverage at a cost that fits all budgets.

Please watch for details of these new programs over the coming days and weeks in the Bethel Citizen and at www.bethelcitizen.com.

With this new program, and your help, we can continue providing local news for many years to come.

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Letters

PROUD OF A MARINE-TO-BE

To the Editor:

I recently attended a gathering of friends at the Funky Red Barn for a young man who is going to boot camp to be a Marine and serve his country in any capacity he is needed. I just want to say, how proud and respectful I am of him. I not only respect him for his pride in his country, but for the respect he has for his country.

I was so proud to see how he conducted himself with dignity that would make any American citizen proud to have him represent our country. The respect he showed to his proud mother was immense. She was so proud, and should be, of her son. Every day, our country's citizens give of themselves to protect rights we take for granted. Because I was not there to thank my husband when he decided to become a Marine, I personally want to thank Tucker for making the choice and personal sacrifice for his country. SEMPER PARATUS. I also want to say to Fran, thank you for raising a young man with values beyond compare. Be proud!

Debra Scherer
Greenwood

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Once again it is that time of year when we are thinking about the winter ahead and Christmas. We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all that have already thought of us for 2013. We accept donations year round and try to help when people are in need not just Christmas but our priority is Christmas-time as that seems to be the worst for all of us.

In 2012, we were able to help 243 children plus their parents, 85 families; we could not do this without the help of our community and visitors to our wonderful town. We believe that this year will be right up there in numbers.

With the season fast approaching, Christmas for Families is once again looking for donations. Our volunteers are getting ready to help anyone that needs a little help this time of year. They do their best to help as many families as possible and make it a better Christmas than they may have had. Our goal is to make sure that all ages will have something under the tree; we believe that we are all kids at heart. We make sure that the children have warm clothes like hats, mittens and PJ's, a game, reading material, a blanket, something age appropriate for a toy and an extra. We do not make the toys our primary gift.

Anyone that wants to help can either make a donation of gifts, money or adopt a child or family. We do not give out names but we will give you sizes, age and anything special that they may be looking for. There will be a box at Maine Street Realty & Rentals at 20 Railroad Street, Bethel, for any donations that you would like to leave, and also at Nina Wheeler's home.

If you need assistance (and live in the SAD 44 district) to make a better Christmas you need to fill out an application which you can pick up at Maine Street Realty (there is a box just inside the first door or at Nina Wheeler's home); just fill it out and leave it in the box or mail it to Christmas for Families, 156a Barker Road, Bethel, Maine, 04217. The other way is to call Nina at 207-836-3600 or e-mail ninawheeler@msn.com and leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Our goal this year to have all the gifts delivered by Dec. 20; anyone that has not heard from us by then please call.

We are also having a BENEFIT BINGO on Dec. 6, 2013 at Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke's Mills, there will be food sales and raffles. Doors open at 4p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m.

Nina Wheeler
West Bethel

LEFT WING DEMOCRAT?

To the Editor:

In regard to Richard Grover's "Abiding by the Constitution" presentation: The factual merit posed by the very first sentence in his letter to the Citizen, where he referred to me as being a left wing Democrat would lend little credibility to the entirety of his presentation. Unlike some others I pledge no blind unheeding allegiance to any political faction, terminology or ideology. I pledge my allegiance only to that which would be in the best interest of the everyday working class American citizen. For Mr. Grover to contend that the Tea Party element that has infested and dominated today's Republican Party in Washington, has the best interest of the average American citizen at heart would be an absurdity beyond comprehension. The presently prevailing Tea Party element opposes food assistance for the hungry, affordable healthcare for the needy, equality for gays and lesbians, the right to vote for minorities and the underprivileged. The sanctity of the right of the female population to make the decisions regarding their own reproductive capability and bodies, and most of all the right of a duly elected government to govern. I would here suggest to Mr. Grover or anyone else that may be concerned that if I come across as being a left wing Democrat it would be by default because there is absolutely no other viable alternative.

Don Chase
Bethel

SUPPORT NON-PROFIT XC SKIING

To the Editor:

As reported in these pages a few weeks ago, the nonprofit organization known as The Outdoor Center will be operating the cross country ski center at the former Sunday River Inn again this winter. Named The Outdoor Center at Sunday River, the facility will offer cross country ski and snowshoe rentals, trails, and events as well as the base lodge for warming, picnicking, and socializing. New this year will be the opportunity to enjoy après ski food and drink next door at Quartino Tapas and Wine Bar in what was formerly the main Inn building.

Season Passes are now available through the TOC website, www.theoutdoorcenter.net, and will be accepted at both the Sunday River location and The Bethel Inn Nordic Center. For a small additional cost, purchasers will be able to add Carter's Cross Country to the pass as well, making a total of well over 100 kilometers of groomed trails available for one seasonal fee.

Skiers and non-skiers alike who wish to join the effort to continue to improve the quantity and quality of cross country skiing in the Bethel area are encouraged to join TOC as individual, family, and business members. Information on membership fees and benefits are on the website, as are reports on the Nordic Visioning Process that has been ongoing for the past year under the facilitation of the Bethel Area Nonprofits Collaborative.

Steve Wight
Neury
TOC Board President

PLEASE SUPPORT MAHOOSUC ARTS

To The Editor:

During this season of giving, we are all making careful choices on where to give charitable donations this year.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council urges you consider a making gift to support arts education in Western Maine, as a foundation to our quality of life, quality of place and quality of education.

When you support the arts educational programs of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, your gifts are delivered directly to over 1,600 K-12 students in Western Maine as theater, music, dance and visual arts programs like world-class performances, visual arts programs, theater residencies and more.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization and a leader in collaboration working with Gould Academy and MSAD 44 for over 25 years to add greater depth to arts curriculum. This year we are thrilled to have a new partnership with Hebron Academy to bring arts educational programming to 400 more students in the Oxford Hills. We are a member of the Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative, the Western Maine Arts+Business Collaborative, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Maine Alliance for Arts Education, the and Maine Association of Nonprofits.

While our work gains more and more importance, the economy continues to work away at our funding sources. We need your support, no matter how small, to ensure that our students here in rural Maine will continue to receive the highest quality arts education that our schools cannot provide alone.

Please make a tax-deductible gift to the Mahoosuc Arts Council today, no matter how small. We would love to thank you with a returned gift of concert tickets to one of our upcoming performances. Gifts of \$100 or more will receive 2 complimentary tickets to any performance in the 2013-14 season!

This is also the time for our annual Phone-A-thon when we connect with you directly. If you have been a donor in the past we will be calling you this week to seek your input, feedback and continued support. If you would like to reach us directly, please call me at 207-890-6386.

Your gift to arts education combined with our commitment and passion to uphold our mission will ensure quality educational and community impact for years to come. We thank you for your kind consideration.

Aranka K. Matolcsy, Executive Director
And Mahoosuc Arts Council Board of Directors

THAT WAS PRESIDENT OBAMA

To the Editor:

I wonder what Mr. Jim Murphy was thinking when he penned his letter for the Oct. 31 edition of the Bethel Citizen. Mr. Murphy, you obviously haven't been paying attention to the news over the past five years.

Doesn't he remember that it was President Bush who pushed forward on the "Fast and Furious" initiative that got a border patrol officer killed... oh wait; that was President Obama.

Doesn't he remember that it was Bush who brought a law suit against Arizona for wanting to secure her borders... oh, no wait; that was President Obama and his justice department!

Doesn't he remember how hard candidate Obama argued against the raising of the debt for the United States calling it "unpatriotic." It's not his fault that he had to raise it to over 16 trillion dollars for goodness sake. Obviously Mr. Murphy wants to blame the left for everything!

Wasn't it President Bush's administration that decided to use the IRS to punish all right wing groups at every opportunity and then declare 5th amendment rights when asked by congress to explain. Oops, my mistake again... that was President Obama's administration.

Wasn't it President Bush who left our diplomats alone to be murdered in Benghazi over a year ago? Oh wait, he was out of office for over four years... I guess it was President Obama and Secretary of State Ms. Hillary Clinton!

Well, clearly it was President Bush who put together a website that doesn't work in order to assure over a million people that they would actually be without health care because they couldn't sign up for "Bush Care." Oh wait a minute... that's "Obamacare."

Perhaps those reading this will begin to understand why those of us who want personal responsibility and less government intrusion in our lives are called "Right-Wingers." Simply put, because we are right and those who disagree should be "Left" out in the cold!

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

LOCAL CRAFTS & WARES FAIR

To the Editor:

In the spirit of shopping locally for the holidays, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is organizing our annual Local Craft & Wares Fair at The Bethel Inn Conference Center on Friday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaces are filling fast with a number of wonderful handmade gift ideas - jewelry, quilts, woodwork, Christmas and home décor, clothing, beauty products, and lots more. We have a few spots available, so if you are crafty, please contact us at 824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com. Please plan to include this event in your shopping plans - you're sure to find something you and your gift recipients will love. Free horse-drawn wagon rides from Deepwood Farm will also be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. throughout the village, sponsored by Smokin' Good BBQ. Join us!

Wishing everyone in the Bethel area a wonderful holiday season.

Jessie Perkins
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

COME TO THANKSGIVING DINNER

To The Editor:

The Telstar National Honor Society would like to extend an invitation to the members of the community who would like to attend the annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner will happen on Sunday, Nov. 24 at noon. It will be held in the Telstar Cafeteria. A delicious meal of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, carrots, peas, and dinner rolls will be served. The dinner will be topped off with a variety of scrumptious pies. Come give thanks and enjoy the camaraderie of friends. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call the high school office at 824-2136.

Samantha Mallory, Kathryn Coolidge, Maisey Griffin, Anna Saucier, and Alyssa Brands, NHS Officers
Sarah Southam, NHS Advisor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the season on Monday Nov. 10, with one lift operating.

The Bethel Inn and Country Club hire Mike Cooper, Kirk Siegel and Roger Smith to run its Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe operation.

Births: Dawn Marie Buck, Timothy Smith, Jr.

Deaths: Becky Jean Clough, Mildred K. Bennett, Romeo A. Baker, Dana Eugene Jackson.

20 years ago: Thieves made off with nearly \$20,000 worth of ski clothing and other ski equipment from the Keenan Store at Mt. Abram.

The Telstar Drama Club was rehearsing for a production of "The Curious Savage."

Births: Nickolas Fred Coffin, Hunter Louise Ver-rill, Corey Patrick Howard, Charles Dakota McCabe.

Deaths: Louise R. Annis, Ronald W. Bonney, Donald M. Barker, Liston C. Bean.

30 years ago: Upwards of five inches of wet snow arrived in the area causing treacherous travel and necessitating the cancellation of school.

A total of 126 pints were received at the very successful Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Births: Ashley Irene Miller, Jared Moses Morton.

Deaths: Robert E. Chapman, Mrs. Florida B. Baker, Edward F. Flynn, Jr.

40 years ago: An enthusiastic crowd lined the streets of Locke's Mills on Nov. 11 for the second annual Armistice Day Parade. The Telstar Band provided music.

The All American Red Heads, professional girls' basketball team, played Telstar's Men Faculty Team at the Telstar gym.

Birth: Jon Michael Thurston.

Deaths: Eleanor K. Lovejoy, Colon Fuller, Mrs. Annie Jordan, George W. Hayden.

50 years ago: Steady rain caused flooding in the area and closed Route 26 at Alder River for several hours. Two feet of water was reported at the low point of Cross Street at the peak.

The Celestine Swan house on Main Street was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fadner, and they were making extensive repairs.

Deaths: Isaac Easter, Wesley Wheeler, Paul Salway, Lester L. Mason.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Alden R. Mason observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house.

1st Lt. Donald Brooks received his discharge and returned to his home in town.

D. Grover Brooks announced the purchase of the bottled gas, oil, and appliance business of the late Warren Bean.

Birth: Sandra Lee Bennett.

Deaths: George W. Knight, Mrs. Mattie E. Ring, Charles H. Eypper, Mrs. Sadie L. Littlehale.

70 years ago: Several days of rain brought high water and considerable road damage. Three bridges were washed out at East Bethel.

Definite plans were underway, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers to serve hot lunches to the school children.

80 years ago: It was voted at a special meeting to buy a new tractor and snow plow.

Rehearsals were underway for the Footlight Club's first presentation, "I Like Your Nerve."

Deaths: William Laughlin.

90 years ago: The blacksmith shop at West Bethel which W. D. Mills had operated for fifty years was rented to A. C. Frost.

Summer residents of Song-Pond vicinity were doing considerable repair work on the roads leading to their cottages.

100 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin moved into their new home on Vernon Street.

A banquet hall was annexed to the rear of the Town House, Bryant Pond. **Deaths:** Miss Felicia Barker, Josiah Dutton.

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VETS HONORED AT TELSTAR



VETS HONORED AT TELSTAR-In an early observance of Veterans' Day, Telstar High School recognized area veterans at a special assembly. Among them were, front, Dick Melville, Richard Hale, Ron Deegan, Avery Angevine, Peter Pepin. Back: student host Michael Cintron, Sylvia Clanton, Norm Clanton, Dan Wheeler, Bob McCartney, Wayne Hakala, Clark Rafford and THS principal/host Dan Hart.

A. Aloisio



Veterans in the audience listen as the Telstar High School Band plays a medley of service tunes.

A. Aloisio

Last Thursday Telstar High School honored area service veterans. Students Michael Cintron and Kellen True spoke, and their remarks are printed below:

When children think about heroes, they think of Batman, Superman, Spiderman and the like. But those heroes are in stories, comicbooks, and in the depths of someones imagination. But there are real heroes in this world, true heroes, people that do save the world, people who fight for our liberties. People who make a safe existence possible for us all. The men and woman gathered here today are those heroes. The men and woman gathered before us in this auditorium and the men and woman next door and even over seas. They are the protectors of us all. Putting their lives on the line so we can live safe, happy lives. On Monday the nation will honor these people, we will all honor them. But today is to honor them an extra day, togeth-

er as a school and as a community. Today we honor you, I honor you. And with honor comes thanks. Thank you for protecting our freedom, our lives. On behalf of Telstar and the Junior class, I thank you. - Michael Cintron

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied forces and Germany went into effect. This day was later to become a celebration in honor of the men and women that have fought for our country and have sacrificed their lives to give us our freedoms and our rights.

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and

with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

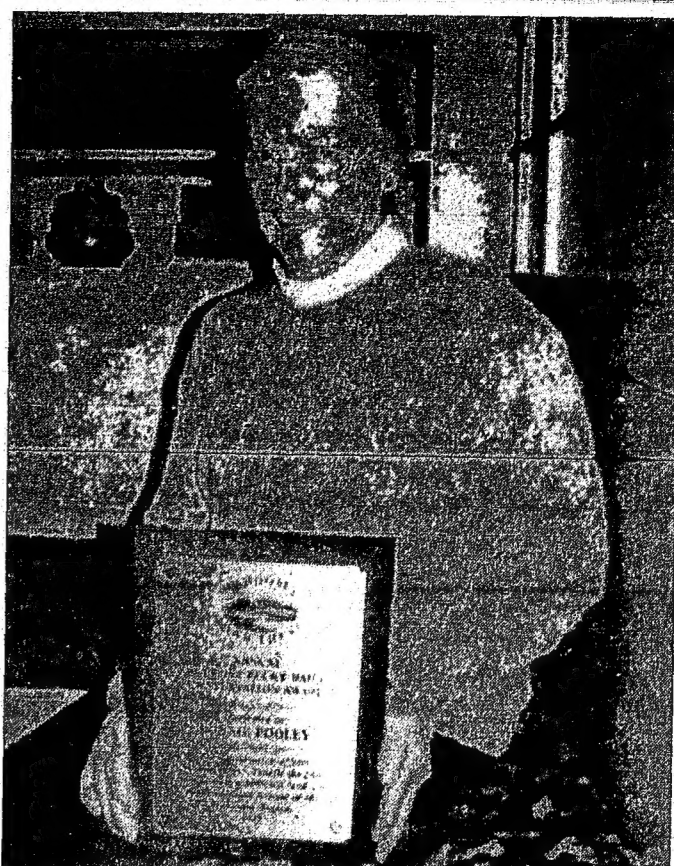
Armistice Day was primarily for the celebration of World War I, but in 1954, the 83rd Congress amended the Act of 1938 by taking out the word "Armistice" and in its place inserting "Veterans." November 11th then became Veteran's Day; a day to honor veterans of all wars.

Veteran's Day should be the most important day of the year.

We should all take the time to celebrate the brave men and women that fought to give us our freedoms and rights, and to honor the men and women that sacrificed their lives. If we didn't have Veteran's Day or Veterans, you and I wouldn't be here right now enjoying our freedom. - Kellen True

PROFILE

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Bonnie Pooley was honored at the Annual Meeting of the Mahoosuc Land Trust with the 2013 "Annual Bruce and Becky Bailey Conservaton Award." This award is presented, "for conservation efforts to inspire others, benefit the public, and sustain traditional land use and significant habitat in the Mahoosuc Region."

Jane Chandler

the land that the community feels is important. Bonnie's interest in the environment led her to work with both groups.

As an early member of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, Bonnie served on the Board and as secretary for many years. She just completed a three-year term as president of the board and has sat on every committee. She points with pride to the National Land Trust Accreditation, which the Land Trust achieved this past year after a rigorous application process. She said there are over seventeen hundred land trusts throughout the country, each with its own purpose, and she is especially proud of the accomplishments of our local Land Trust. "The Step Falls Preserve and the Crow Mountain Easement have been particularly meaningful to me," she said.

Bonnie has been busy with other outlets since her retirement. She served a three-year term as president of Western Mountains Senior College, leaving her mark on the board with the reading of her favorite poems prior to each meeting. As part of the Senior College's tenth anniversary celebration, she coordinated an interesting community program, a model worth repeating, that involved both students and grandparents working together on projects. In an effort to impress her granddaughter, she took a course in watercolor painting and, instead, impressed herself with the art and still continues the practice. She also enjoys working on her memoirs with a group of like-minded friends. After having spent years writing for others during her time at Gould, she finds memoir writing a creative outlet for herself.

Bonnie said her goals have changed over the years from being individualized to becoming more community oriented. "The building of a community is the highest goal," she said, "and it leads to a community rich in character."

noe expeditions in the summer.

Bonnie is dedicated to the benefits of the Local Food Connection, a group which brings together community members who care about healthy eating, along with young farmers and interested community leaders. She says, "We need to re-think our relationship with our food, and the more we can produce locally, the better off we will be." She has high praise for the value of the Boondocks Buying Club, which supplies Maine-grown food to about 50 local participants. Ordering is made on-line every two weeks and delivered and sorted by volunteers for pickup. The club also works with groups in Rumford. Open to all, Boondocks distributes food and information at The Local Hub in Locke's Mills.

From late spring until early fall, Bonnie spends Tuesday mornings in Rumford working with other Master Gardeners who tend to the vegetable garden next to Hosmer field. The food produced here, several tons of it, is all donated to families, elders, and others in need in

the Rumford area. In addition to this garden, Bonnie also volunteers with G. O. T. Farms at Telstar and grows a large vegetable garden with friends on Songo Pond. "I am descended from farmers," she says, "and the soil is in my bones."

Bonnie happily explains that a group of visionaries formed the Mahoosuc Land Trust around her kitchen table some twenty-five years ago. This accomplishment resulted from a community visioning program facilitated by the National Training Laboratory in 1988. Two subgroups created to address the goals of citizens included a land trust and a conservation commission. The conservation commission would watch over town development, keeping its character and quality of life, while the land trust would protect

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READERS

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TMS READERS-Front: Max Godomsky, Ella Blaire, Emily Hanscom, Elizabeth McLeod, Lilo Bean, Julia Cherkis, Ana Rossow. Middle: Caroline Newell, Ben Alfrod, Livy Clarke, Beth Gibson, Aliah Connolly, Victoria Hamel, Reese Rosenberg, Tiffany Waterhouse, Izzy Chase. Back: Kelley Fraser and Lindsay Luetje. Absent: Lori Davis, Emily Fraser, Abbey Landry, Lily Drew, Miranda Colby, Anny Harrington, Marta Opie, Toby Leighton. Submitted photo

Fraser has been working closely with Luetje and Davis to create a reading culture at the school. Their goal has been to get kids excited about reading, teach them how to choose good books and to enjoy their choices.

When it comes to reading during the year, the school has set aside a specific time each week for kids to be able to sit in a quiet place and enjoy a book of their choice.

What inspires TMS students to read through the summer months?

"We are excited about reading," said Luetje. "We talk about what we are reading all the time, and we do our best to

put a good book into the hands of all kids." The teachers launch the reading challenge by drawing names at an assembly for new, award winning books such as The Hunger Games, The Maze Runner, Wonder, and Incarceron.

"At the end of the year the school holds a Bargain Book Sale where kids can buy new books (accumulated through Scholastic book sales) and gently used books donated by former students. There are also tables full of other donated books that are free.

"The kids love the idea of getting to take a book (or three) for free. The looks on their faces remind me

of Christmas morning. We also offer incentives so they can set their own goals, but be honest, the kids read because it's become our culture," said Luetje.

TMS has seen a great deal of success and reading improvement among their students since the Summer Reading Challenge began. This year, they had 23 students who logged over 5,000 minutes and approximately 80 students who participated overall.

The 8th graders logged 39,181 minutes while the 6th graders logged 68,946 minutes collectively. The 7th graders stole the show with a total of 115,858 minutes logged.

Individuals who were top contributors for the school were: 8th grader, Beth Gibson (9,125), 7th graders Livy Clarke (13,435) and Emily Hanscom (18,310). Caroline Newell logged the most minutes read from the 6th grade with 7,060.

As a result of their combined efforts, Telstar Middle School students earned the title for the #1 School in Maine for Most Minutes Read. The school was awarded a plaque and banner to display and has already started thinking about their goal for next summer in order to keep the title in SAD 44 for another year.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



In 1936, Abbie and Leroy Brown moved to Bethel with their teenage children, Jim, Alfred, and Arlene, and 5-year-old Rachel to open Brown's Variety Store at the corner of Main and Spring Streets. Following his parents, Jim and Bea Brown operated the store for many years until it was sold thirty years ago. On Oct. 27, Leroy and Abbie's youngest daughter, Rachel (Brown) MacKay, and their grandchildren held a potluck lunch and gathering at the home of Julie (Brown) and Jim Bennett. Rachel (Brown) MacKay had the opportunity to enjoy the company of her nephews, nieces, and three daughters: Roy and Bernice Brown, Nancy (Brown) and Quinto Vargiu, Owen and Debbie Brown, Vivian (Brown) and Peter Howard, Julie (Brown) and Jim Bennett, Susan MacKay Parker, Sandy MacKay Robinson, and Mary MacKay Pita. Blaine MacKay was not able to attend the gathering, but visited his mother and family this past week.

For those of you who didn't grow up in Bethel, or live here prior to thirty years ago, you missed the joy of Brown's Variety Store. It was a child's delight. There was a giant (or

so it seemed) glass case at the front of the store that was filled with penny candy, gum, and chocolate bars. The front room had toys, books, sewing materials, and Christmas decorations (in season, of course). The back room had shoes, boots, clothing, and housewares. One year when I was at Gould we bought all the props for our play production at Brown's, including a toy knife with a retractable blade. I think you could find anything at Brown's Variety. In the summer, if I remember correctly, the front porch was covered with plants from the Browns' garden.

Betsey Foster lost an adjustable ski pole last week in the Ketchum/Riley area. Betsey is an avid hiker and this is an old LifeLink pole that she uses a lot. If you happened to find it, please call her at 357-4190 or e-mail her at 3taichi6@gmail.com.

The season's first snowstorm late Saturday night, Nov. 9, left 1 to 2 inches of snow in the Bethel area. The snow lingered all day Sunday, but by nightfall all that remained were sketchy patches under the trees and a few hardy snowmen.

The snow eases us into the spirit of the holiday season, which seems to begin earlier each year. Hanukkah begins this year on Thanksgiving, Nov. 28. I've already spotted Christmas greenery around the area: a wreath at the Locke's

Local Nov. 5 referendum results

Results for the Nov. 5 referendum vote for Bethel area towns are listed below, following the number of each question.

Questions:

1. Army National Guard
 2. University of Maine System facilities
 3. Highways and bridges
 4. Maine Maritime Academy building
 5. Maine Community Colleges programs
- Albany: 1. Yes 43, No 40; 2. Yes 45, No 39; 3. Yes 49, No 34; 4. Yes 39, No 45; 5. Yes 48, No 36.
- Andover: 1. Yes 65-no- 78; 2. Yes 68, No 76; 3. Yes 92; No 53; 4. Yes 61, No 84; 5. Yes 73, No 72.
- Bethel: 1. Yes 205, No 139; 2. Yes 233, No 111; 3. Yes 266, No 77; 4. Yes 200; No 144; 5. Yes 252, No 92.
- Gilead: 1. Yes, 10; No 13; 2. Yes 13, No 9; 3. Yes 17, No 5; 4. Yes 6, No 16; 5. Yes 12, No 10.
- Greenwood: 1. Yes 59, No 31; 2. Yes 67, No 24; 3. Yes 72; No 19; 4. Yes 59, No 30; 5. Yes 65; No 26.
- Milton: 1. Yes 6, No 3; 2. Yes 2, No 7; 3. Yes 6, No 3; 4. Yes 2; No 7; 5. Yes 3, No 6.
- Newry: 1. Yes 55, No 28; 2. Yes 57, No 24; 3. Yes 63, No 19; 4. Yes 51, No 32; 5. Yes 56, No 27.
- Upton: 1. Yes 10, No 10; 2. Yes 10, No 10; 3. Yes 12, No 8; 4. Yes 8, No 12; 5. Yes 8, No 12.
- Woodstock: 1. Yes 85, No 72; 2. Yes 84, Not 73; 3. Yes 96, No 62; 4. Yes 71, No 86; 5. Yes 86, No 72.

Selectmen talk records preservation, trash, ethics

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen are pondering whether to recommend spending money to preserve ledger records that have been stored in the Town Office basement.

"They're pretty fragile and they're slowly degrading," said Selectman Brooks Morton at last week's board meeting. The records date back to the 1800s.

The town of Woodstock recently paid to have its century-old marriage, birth and death records preserved and encapsulated in Mylar. Powers planned to consult officials from that town for information.

Town Administrator Loretta Powers said the Bethel Historical Society has also asked to examine the records for possible historical value.

In other business at last week's meeting Morton expressed concern about Newry's relationship with Bethel in the Tritown Solid Waste transfer station, which is also shared with Hanover.

An agreement among the towns expired several years ago, though the station continues to operate as before, overseen by a committee with representation from each town.

"I think it's time to get a committee of our own to see what our options are," said Morton. "It seems to me that we are at Bethel's mercy again."

He said Newry should look into possibly doing single stream recycling, a format under which most recyclables are put into a common container at the transfer station, simplifying the process for residents.

"We should do what we need to do for our town, rather than wait for [Bethel]," he said.

The board took no action on the issue, however.

Morton also updated the

board on progress of the town's Bylaws Committee, which has been crafting a document to guide selectmen in conducting town business. A final draft is nearly ready, he said. He also suggested that the code of ethics to be included also apply "to anybody who does any business under the town banner."

Informational meeting
An informational meeting on possible improvements to the outer Sunday River Road will take place Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office. The regular selectmen's meeting will take place at 5 p.m.

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The Way I See It

By Sharon Bouchard

When I was a little girl I just loved fairytales. I would ask my mother to read them to me over and over until I'm sure she could no longer stand them. I'd bet she got to the point that she didn't care if Cinderella's glass slipper was returned to her or not.

Some of those fairytales like Cinderella were made into movies and I couldn't get enough of those either. I would go looking for returnable bottles to make enough money so I could go to the Rex Theater and see my favorites every time they played at the Saturday matinee.

I was so taken by fairy princesses and fairy God Mothers or any other fairies and used to pretend that they were real and would come change my life. They would make sure I had pretty clothes and pretty hair and everyone would look at me with envy.

That was a long time ago and I have put away all my fairytales books or given them away or just plain lost them. I do still wish I had a fairy God Mother or at least a few visits from some good fairies. If fairytales really could come true I'd wish for a whole team of fairies.

I'd start with the "Oil Fairy." She or he (I don't want to sound sexist) would hover over my oil tank in the basement making sure that when a gallon of oil was used that it would be magically replaced thus keeping my oil tank full at all times.

The "Oil Fairy" could do double duty and be the "Furnace Fairy" as well. She or he would make sure that my furnace ran at peak performance never needing to be cleaned or nozzles and filters never needed replacing.

Upstairs I would have the "Cleaning Fairy" that would make sure my house was always spic and span and everything

keeping the clothes clean, pressed when necessary, folded and put away. I would actually be able to use my dining room table because it wouldn't be a dumping ground for clean clothes waiting to be folded. I'm sure the "Cooking Fairy" would approve of being able to use the dining room table too.

Since I'm doing some fairytale wishing I might just as well wish for a "Car Fairy" too. The "Car Fairy" would keep the gas tank full, the tires well treaded and the engine purring like a kitten. Because she or he is already occupying the car they might just as well keep me safe from accident too.

Though I might be tripping over fairies all over the place I would still wish for one more and that would be the "Good Health Fairy." She or he would make sure I stayed healthy and put my body back to its youthful shape. If Cinderella's God Mother could turn mice into beautiful horses and a pumpkin into a carriage you'd think it wouldn't be a problem for the "Good Health Fairy" to magically remove a few pounds from my butt.

Okay, I know that for all my day dreaming and wishing that fairies of any kind do not exist. However, the way I see it if someone, anyone with or without magic came into my house and cleaned it that would really be a fairytale come true.

If fairytales really could come true I'd wish for a whole team of fairies.

OCSO Patrol Log

Wednesday, Nov. 6

At 2:33 p.m. a caller reported receiving a phone call stating he had won \$4.5 million and would have to provide \$500 to receive his money. A camera crew was reportedly coming to the complainant's house to film the event. Cpl. Justin Brown advised the caller it was a scam.

At 6:25 p.m. on Mayville Road a deer was struck and left in the road. A subject on the scene asked for a tag for the deer, which Cpl. George Cayer provided.

At 10:42 p.m. a deer was located on Mayville Road with no one around. The deer was tagged and given to a needy person.

Thursday, Nov. 7

At 8:22 p.m. a report was received that a deer had been hit on Mayville Road in Bethel. Deputy Dave Hodgson issued a tag for it.

Friday, Nov. 8

At 9:59 a.m. Deputy Peter Casey assisted State Police with attempting to locate several subjects who had been confrontational with a local resident in Bethel. Investigation revealed the situation was civil. All parties were warned to conduct themselves appropriately.

At 10:27 a.m. Deputy Peter Casey investigated a reported theft from a Bethel resident. The complainant then stated he did not wish to pursue a criminal complaint against the alleged suspect. Several days later the complainant changed his mind. The case is being reviewed by the District Attorney's office.

At 1:38 p.m. a representative from RSU 10 came to the Bethel Substation to make a late report of a vehicle passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing. The case is under investigation.

Saturday, Nov. 9

At 5:30 p.m. Deputy Peter Casey responded to a car/deer crash on Route 2 in Bethel.

At 5:19 a.m. on Route 232 in Bethel a driver struck a deer. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

Sunday, Nov. 10

At 8:57 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman investigated a traffic crash on Route 2 in Bethel.

OCSO Jail Log

Nov. 11, 12:30 p.m.: Steven K. Arsenault, 63, of Baldwinville, Mass. possession of W, X, Y drugs; by Officer Tyler Stevenson in Andover.

Nov. 11, 11:23 p.m.: Bridgitte L. Downs, 24, of Albany, failure to appear; by Deputy Andy Whitney in Bethel.

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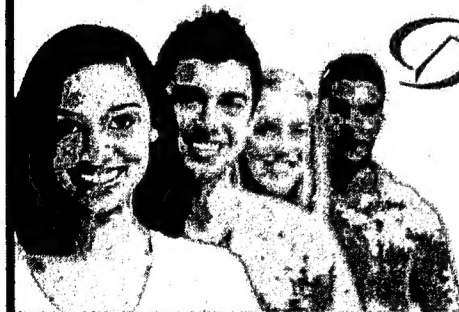
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Telstar students are in rehearsal for a December production of "It's a Wonderful Life," which was a classic Frank Capra film (1946) starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore. The film is a Christmas favorite, shown numerous times on television throughout the holiday season. This production will star some of Telstar's best actors: some are seniors, whom we may not get to see perform again before they graduate. Watch for posters and the newspaper articles that will announce the dates and times.

The November quilt on display at the Bethel Library is "Fall is Just Around the Corner" by Cindy Fraher of West Bethel.

Remember that the Community Supper in November is on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church at 251 Walkers Mills Road

(across from Telstar). There is no charge. For more information call 824-2289.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By CHERRI CROCKETT



Hello, neighbors. The Alder River Grange prepared their last dinner of the

year on Saturday when they arranged a turkey dinner with all the fixings for more than 60 citizens from Locke's Mills, East Bethel, Bethel and Rumford to honor local veterans. Nancy said they had 12 veterans present.

With the grange being so hard to heat, the next supper will not be held until mid-summer of 2014.

I'm not sure if any of you know that I had the opportunity to summit Katahdin with a national program, Warrior Hike, in September. This group is a non-profit that helps



CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE, BENEFIT DINNER FOR ILL BOY-A

Nov. 30 benefit spaghetti supper for two-year-old Cody Bean will take place at American Legion Hall in Locke's Mills from 5 to 7 p.m. Cody has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma and is starting chemotherapy. The cost for the dinner is \$5 adults; \$4 for age 5 and over; under 5 free. There is a family cap of \$20. A Silent Auction will run from 5 to 7 p.m. A dance with a DJ starts at 8 p.m. (BYOB). Cost for the dinner and dance is \$15; dance alone \$10. FMI 890-9119 or 207-739-9002. Another fundraiser is a raffle to win a Christmas tree and the donated gifts (pictured here) on it at the Crazy Sisters Redemption Center in Bryant Pond. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20, with all proceeds going to Cody. The drawing will take place Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. Crazy Sisters is open Thursday and Friday 1 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8 to 1. To donate otherwise to the effort for Cody: Send checks payable to "Cody Bean Family Trust," Northeast Bank, 235 Main St., South Paris ME 04281.

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those veterans who have seen combat, walk off the war by hiking the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Crest Trail and the Continental Divide.

In their second year, Warrior Hike made great strides, with five veterans walking the almost 2,200-mile trail from Georgia to

Maine and attempting to come to terms with their time in battle.

If you know a veteran who has seen time on the combat field and may benefit from Warrior Hike, please direct them to www.warriorhike.com or find them on Facebook. They are now accepting

on the ROAD

Simple ways to extend the life of your vehicle

Because new cars have become so expensive, more and more vehicle owners are looking for ways to extend the life of their vehicles. The longer a car can stay on the road, the better an investment that vehicle becomes. Fortunately, there are several steps vehicle owners can take that should ensure their vehicles stay on the road for years to come.

Scale back on short trips. The toll cold starts take on a vehicle can add up over time. When a car is started, condensation builds up in the vehicle's exhaust system. On longer trips, that condensation will gradually evaporate. However, on short trips, that condensation often does not have enough time to evaporate, and over time too many short trips will lead to an accumulation of water in the muffler that can lead to rust and rust holes on the muffler. Short trips also can negatively affect gas mileage. When possible, leave your car at home on trips into town when you can just as easily walk or ride a bicycle. Over time, reducing the amount of short trips you take in your car will greatly reduce wear and tear on your vehicle and improve your fuel efficiency as well.

Stick to the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule. Adhering to your vehicle's maintenance schedule serves many purposes, including improving its durability and protecting various components, including its cooling system and drivetrain. While many manufacturers used to recommend changing a vehicle's oil every 3,000 miles, many of today's newer automobiles need their oil changed less frequently. Check your owner's manual for manufacturer recommendations regarding oil changes, and don't forget to replace the oil filter when changing your vehicle's oil.

Pay attention to brake pads. Brake pads that are allowed to wear down can cause damage to the brakes rotors and calipers. That damage can prove costly and make things harder on your vehicle.

Keep an eye on your vehicle's brake pads, which are far less expensive to replace than rotors and calipers, and do not allow them to wear down to metal.

Keep your tires properly inflated. Tires that are under-inflated will negatively impact your vehicle's fuel efficiency. In addition, the tires life expectancy is reduced considerably when tires are not properly inflated. Routinely check your tire pressure, especially if you drive a lot, and keep tires inflated at the pressure recommended in your vehicle's owners manual.

Be mindful when filling up your tank. Many people do not pay much attention to their surroundings when pulling into the filling station. But when you fill up can impact your car's life expectancy. Perhaps the worst time to fill your tank is when the fuel tanker is in the gas station refilling the underground tanks. That's because the process of filling the underground tanks can stir up sediment that had settled at the bottom of those tanks. If that sediment finds its way into your vehicle's gas tank, it can clog filters and fuel injectors and negatively affect the vehicle's performance. So unless your car is running on empty, avoid refilling its gas tank when the tanker is still in the station.

Take care of your vehicle's interior, too. Caring for a car is not just about being good to what's under the hood. Caring for the car's interior will not necessarily impact its performance, but a well-kept interior will improve how you look at your vehicle and how much you enjoy driving it. The longer you enjoy driving your vehicle, the longer you are likely to keep it. Preserve the vehicle's door and window seals; clean the dashboard, including the gauges, vacuum the floor mats; and wipe down the vehicle's interior, whether it's cloth or leather. Keeping up the appearance of the car's interior will make the vehicle more enjoyable to drive and increase its value at resale.

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applications for the 2014 hikes.

I hope you all enjoyed seeing that beautiful first taste of winter on Sunday. God certainly knows how to appeal to all of our senses, doesn't he. Walking up to that scene of winter wonder and anticipating a walk through it was enough to set my mind to peace for the day. The white snow, the cold air, the smell of the soft woods, the sound of the jays zipping through the trees; I couldn't wait to be in the middle of it all.

I had been hiking in Grafton on Saturday through a bit of the fluffy white stuff, crossing some of the frozen sections of trail and anticipating when the snow would be blanketing our lawns. And, much to my surprise (because I had not watched the weather report), there it was as my eyes opened on Sunday.

Andy and I got out and enjoyed a walk with the boys, feeling the snow settling under our feet, seeing the deer tracks in the snow and hearing the wind blow through the trees. It really is the simple things in life that bring a smile to our faces.

Friends, over this next week, I pray you are able to get outside, pull that clean, fresh air into your lungs, and take a moment to see all the God-given wonders we have at our finger tips to enjoy.

If you have anything you would like to share, please feel free to e-mail me at brindlelabs@gmail.com.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER

OK. Once again I am wrong. Last week I wrote that appliance disposal will be \$2 starting Jan. 1. Well, Dale Crockett at the transfer station caught me on that one and reminded me that it already costs \$5. Due to the column deadline and the town office closed last Monday, I can't give you the correct amount.

I'll get it straightened out next week. Like they say, don't believe half what you read. That may be doubly true in my case.

The new town office is



PUMPKIN SCIENCE AND MATH-The students in Mrs. Wight's second grade class enjoyed their day before Halloween with "hands-on" science and math learning. We predicted the weight and circumference, etc. before we weighed, measured to the closest inch, tested to see if their uncarved pumpkin would sink or float, in addition to counting the seeds in their pumpkins. Lastly, everyone carved and helped to pick up when their masterpiece was done.

Submitted photo

open for business. Unfortunately, there is still no central heat because the building that houses the furnace is not complete. When that is done, then the furnace will be installed. Until then, the space heaters are still helping to keep the edge off. Nice space but still chilly at the moment.

The water will be shut-off at the old town office/school house this week in preparation for winter. No decision has been made yet as to what will become of that building.

Last week 91 Greenwood voters turned out to cast their ballots for various State bond bills. As predicted, it was a small turnout here and across most of the State.

There was a public hearing recently on the liquor licenses for the two lodges at Mt. Abram. Both were approved as has been the case for a number of years. A new one-story office building is under construction there. Could say it needs to be finished before the snow flies, but we had our first snow last weekend.

The sand sheds are full now. One is behind the town hall on Main Street and the other is on the Greenwood Road by the town garage. Sand is free for Greenwood residents.

How about a Thanksgiving basket for \$1? The Greenwood Fire Department is selling raffle tick-

ets for a turkey day dinner with the works. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and proceeds benefit the fire department. Stop by the fire department or the new town office to purchase some.

It's Tricky Britches concert time at the Mahosuc Lodge this Saturday at 7 p.m. What other group writes and performs a song about Greenwood's Patch Mountain Road?

Remember that there are two benefit events coming up soon. There will be benefit supper Nov. 24, 4 to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall for Albert Silver Sr. who is recovering from a stroke and aneurysm, and Nov. 30 is a supper, raffle, and dance at the Legion Hall to benefit young Cody Bean who was diagnosed with pediatric neuroblastoma.

And, speaking of the Legion Hall, I ran into Wayne Hakala ("Mr. Legion") at the Alder River Grange supper last weekend. He is looking good, feeling good, and the docs have told him the tumor is gone. Good to hear that news.

The Grange is an organization that many of us don't think about much anymore. It was one of the key social organizations during decades past for people in rural areas. Organized in the late 1800s, it brought a wide variety of social, leadership and educational opportunities for

both men and women. It supported such issues as women's right to vote, promoted farmers' cooperatives, advocated for strong local schools and increased funding for the University of Maine, as well as many other progressive issues. We have several Granges in the area: Alder River Grange (East Bethel); Franklin Grange (Bryant Pond); Pleasant Valley Grange (West Bethel); and West Paris Grange. The Grange continues to be progressive in its mindset. It is an organization worth checking out for progressive thinkers. You can find info on the web or call Stan Howe ("Mr. Grange") in Bethel. He is this area's and the State's greatest Grange advocate and expert.

A week ago I lost an adjustable ski pole in Ketchum/Riley. It was an old LifeLink pole that I use a lot. If you happened to find it, could you either give me a call 357-4190 or e-mail me at the following address. Thanks.

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Albany

By KATHY BENNETT

A little dusting of snow this morning shows us what lies ahead. I am really not ready for winter but

there is nothing I can do to change it unless I want to move south.

I spent most of the weekend with my family in East Bethel. We enjoyed the company of son Dave, ate pizza and watched movies. Saturday Doug, Jen, Bella and I went shopping in Auburn.

Margaret and Franklin Barton enjoyed supper at Pizza Hut on Friday night. Jane Wardwell and Margaret are going to Conway shopping tomorrow.

I haven't heard of anyone in the area getting a deer. Lots of trucks parked alongside of the road each day so there seems to be many wishful hunters out there.

Lots of birds coming to the feeders. Had 20 gold finches and 10 chickadees today as well as nut-hatches and woodpeckers. My cats spend the day lying on the window sill staring out the window at them.

Take care, have a grand week and enjoy the simple things in life as many times they are the most beautiful and touching.

Andover

By JANE C. RICH

The Flu Clinic last Wednesday was well attended. Thank you, Karen Swan,

for bringing this event to our Town Hall. We love the time and gas savings. This Sunday, Nov. 17, there will be a hymn sing at the First Congregational Church at 2 p.m. There will be a free will offering and/or bring some non-perishable food items to stock the pantry's food shelves. The pantry will be distributing Thanksgiving Baskets on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and could use your help in assembling or delivering baskets. The Food Pantry will be closed Thanksgiving week. Christmas in Sno-Val-

ley will be held on Dec. 14 this year in three locations: The Fire Station, where Santa will visit at 1 p.m.; the First Congregational Church, and the Town Hall. These three venues will feature Christmas decorations, crafts, food and lunch at some of them. This will be a great opportunity to look for unique last minute gifts for family and friends.

Since this column is coming to you from South Jersey, that's all the Andover news I have.

There's an old saying that you can't go home again, home being that place where we were born and grew up. Actually, to some extent that's true because you have made another place home and that's what Andover has become to me. I took this trip to attend the wedding of my cousin whom I hadn't seen for several years. The couple are in their 70s and it was a celebration of new love and new life since both bride and groom had lost their previous partners. I was also able to connect with several high school classmates including my friend from the third grade. The downside is the terrible traffic here and the freeways which are more like parking lots. I will be so glad to return to our beautiful mountains and the marvelous experience of not seeing a car constantly behind you, in front of you and off to the side.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN

Last Sunday morning, we woke up to snow on the ground. This was my kind of snowstorm. It had stopped snowing by mid morning and it had pretty much melted by 2:00p.m.

My brother, Steve McLain, spent Election Day at the Town Hall with the rest of the election workers.

Mary Tyler went to Tilton, N.H. to visit with relatives. While she was there she helped to decorate the Christmas tree for the Methodist Church. She even put some pictures on Facebook.

Our son, Chris, called from Omaha, Neb., with information about their flight to Maine for Christmas. It will be great to see the both of them. Chris hasn't been home for Christmas since he moved out west and Kym has never been to Maine at Christmastime.

Our son, Tim, called from Gorham, N.H., to let us know that he had been out hunting all day. He did not see a deer, but he did shoot a bear. He and his friend, Jay, delivered it to the butcher and are looking forward to some meat for the freezer.

Lise McLain went to the craft fair in Shelburne, N.H. last Saturday. She bought pillows with horses on them from Mary Tyler, who lives in Gilead and some homemade lotion from Lisa Willey, a former Gilead resident.

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up for the Nov. 5 Election. There is a lot of work that goes into getting ready for an election. There is a lot of paperwork to be taken care of during the weeks before, and then there are all the reports that are due afterwards. Glad that it is over with for now.

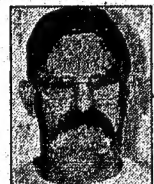
Dog licenses for 2014 are now available at the Town Office on Tuesdays when the Town Clerk is in the office from 5 to 7 p.m. Licenses expire Dec. 31, and after Jan. 31, there will be a late charge of \$25.

Gilead Historical Society The fall newsletter for the GHS should be out by next week. There has been a lot going on so we got a late start on it.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Hunters' Dinner provided by the Ladies Aid was a success. Approximately 25 people

were served. I do not know how well the breakfast was attended as I was busy a couple of states away.

I believe that Bob Pepper has plans for another snowmobile bridge repair on Saturday, Nov. 16. If you would like to help, call him at 533-2061 for more details.

While at the Ladies Aid Saturday for dinner, I received several complaints. The consensus was that my snow dance is not adequate. I hate to ask for help, but it sure does appear that more dancers are needed. Please help. However, please do not send videos of your dance.

Several people have told me that they are pleased with the way the Upton transfer station is managed and maintained. Thank you to the people responsible.

Christmas is about six weeks. Are you ready? No? Neither am I.

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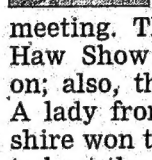


THIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH—The Rotary Club of Bethel welcomed Telstar High School student Lance Tyler who received the Club's Student of the Month recognition for November. A certificate was presented by President Rene McGrew and Rotarian Dan Hart. The students are chosen by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement.

backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT
Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Nov. 3, for a regular



meeting. The Mock He-Haw Show was reported on; also, the quilt raffle. A lady from New Hampshire won the quilt. Plans to host the supper for the Republicans on Dec. 10 were made. Next meeting is on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner. Program on Veterans' Day - Opening Song: "The Welcome Song"; Opening Thought: Reading to honor our veterans; Birthday message; Song: "God Bless America"; Prayer for America; Reading: "Today, I give thanks"; Did you know? Things about November; Game; Closing thought;

Closing Song: "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. Sunday, Nov. 17, there will be a special Bus Kids event following the morning service.

Joseph Hoyt and Kelsey visited James and Charlene Hoyt and family on Friday and spent the night at his grandparents', Ken and Alice Hoyt's. Saturday night, Marybeth Hoover visited overnight with us. Sunday, we were dinner guests of Steve and Beth Hoover with Leatrice Chase, Marybeth and T.J. Ray.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Locke's Mills Church for the November meeting on Nov. 7. A delicious dinner of turkey and all the fixings was served by the Ladies' Circle. It

was voted to meet at the Town Office Conference Room for the next meeting in December. It will be a potluck dinner and an exchange of gifts and cards if you wish. If you want to bring an item for the food pantry and something for the kids for Christmas. Some showed items they were making such as round dish cloths, scarves and wooden rocking horses.

There is no special program at the library this month. Look for the program next month.

Exercise class still meets on Thursday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. Nancy Willard is leader.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY



What a lovely surprise to see the trees and hills blanketed in white as Hanover awoke

Sunday morning to lightly falling snow, the first real accumulation of the season - at least an inch or more.

As the bears begin their hibernation, it's now safe to put out your bird feeders for the winter. The chickadees and blue jays have found us in just a few days.

There were two reported moose sightings this week. Dad, Mom, and two not-so-small young ones were seen roaming through Hanover Pines. Another young male passed by Log Hollow on the Howard Pond Road, ran down to the beach, crossed the road and wandered up over the mountain. Peg Susbury also reported that 72 Canada Geese paused during their migration to rest on the Howard Pond shore.

Bob Susbury and Frank Morrison have completed work on the Howard Pond dam and met with the state inspector on Saturday.

Hanover's Deputy Town Clerk, Kelly Harrington, was beaming when I met her, by chance, last Saturday in Bethel. She had just shot a 196-pound, 8-point buck that day! Congratulations, Kelly.

The Library Busy Bees will be attending a memorial service this week for Mary Ennis. Mary, a regular member of the Bees, passed on Oct. 8, 2013. Mary will be remembered for her love of quilting, needlepointing, gardening, and genealogy and she was always happy to share her knowledge and enthusiasm with others. The service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov.

16, at the Locke's Mills Union Church in Greenwood. Brenda Devoe has made heart-in-hand pins for the Bees to wear. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library.

Get an early start on your holiday shopping. The Library is now having a 50-percent off sale on all hand made crafts in order to make room for new items. There are gifts for babies, children, and adults including scarves, hats, aprons, placemats, purses, and a variety of other beautifully-crafted gifts. Stop and shop on Wednesday afternoons or Saturday mornings.

Comments, questions or news? I would love to hear from you. Please e-mail hanovernews@yahoo.com.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Last week I had one of those experiences where one thing leads to another, resulting in a series of events that you had not planned for. It began on Thursday (it rained) when I took the car (Mona's car) to Mike Evans at Mighty Good Wrench to have our summer tires removed and our winter snow tires put on. We put snow tires on every fall around this time and reverse the procedure sometime in April, depending on the snow cover. We like the snow tires because our driveway is an uphill drive and is difficult to

East Bethel Church/Lower Meeting House. ca. 1831 National Register of Historic Places in the State of Maine

EAST BETHEL CHURCH SIGN—Alder River Grange # 145 has donated a new sign for the historic East Bethel Church, which earlier this year, along with the adjoining graveyard, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in the State of Maine. The sign, which also includes the historic name of the building, "Lower Meeting House," also lists its National Register status and the approximate date of its construction, ca. 1831. (Note: this closeup view of the sign was inadvertently omitted from a photo of the church in last week's Citizen.) Submitted photo

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Because it was raining, I brought a magazine and sat in the corner of the shop in the dogs' chair reading while Mike worked. I usually go outside and walk while he works when the weather is good. As he finished with the tires, Mike

told me my safety-inspection sticker was expired, and "Would you like for me to do the inspection today?" I said, "Sure. It will save a return trip." Mike then asked me to get in the car and turn on all the lights, brakes, etc. After everything checked out, Mike said, "Now, just give me

your registration paper, and I'll fill out the sticker." When I presented the registration, Mike looked at it and said, "Your registration expired last month also! You'll have to go downtown and register the car before I can put the sticker on." "Okay, I'm off to the town office."

Senior College Players offer three comedy plays



"Light Competition," by Louise Helliwell, a comedy set in the Christmas season, is one of three plays to be performed by the Senior College Players on Nov. 22 and 23 at the Gould Academy Science Center McLaughlin Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Shown above seated: Jim McLean and Jack Kuchta; standing: Barb Dion and Tineke Ouwinga.

Ross Timberlake

Senior College Players of Bethel are gearing up for an evening of mystery, mayhem, memories and surprises as they present three plays in their fall performance on Friday, November 22, and Saturday, November 23, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Gould Academy McLaughlin Science Center Trustees Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. The players, under the leadership of director, Ross Timberlake, and assistant director, Lorrie Hoeh, promise an evening of fun for all. The plays include:

"Who Murdered Who," by Millard Crosby, is filled with laughs, thrills, and excitement. Gould Trevor (Jack Kuchta) receives a threatening note. Jennie, Trevor's housekeeper (Lorrie Hoeh), overhears Trevor talking of murder and thinks Trevor plans to murder her. Jennie flees and a strange woman, who calls herself Mary Jones (Rosabelle Tiff), takes over as housekeeper for Trevor. Excitement increases as mysterious happenings take place with nearly everyone suspected of murder. The cast also includes: Tineke Ouwinga as Camilla, who is engaged

to Gould; Kathy Berberian as Kit, who has unusual hobbies; Mark Antell as Willie Trippett, the detective; Jim McLean as Dr. Gravesend, medical examiner; and Carole Timberlake as Veda, previously engaged to Gould.

"Shakespeare in Shambles," by Wade Bradford, finds William Shakespeare (Ross Timberlake) dealing with ticket sales, an eccentric actor, Thomas Kemp (Norman Millard), an insanely jealous wife (Ginger Kelly), and Lord Chamberlain (Roberta Taylor), who wants to close down the immoral theater. Everyone is anxious to find out what Shakespeare will write next except for Queen Elizabeth (Bonnie Marshall) who may be the real playwright. Keeping their secret hidden takes a lot of work and costume changes with the help and comings and goings of Gertrude (Barb Dion), a boisterous "costume wench."

The final play, "Light Competition," by Louise Helliwell, is a delightful comedy set in the Christmas season. Each year the city gives a prize for the best Christmas decorations and Mr. Benton (Jim

McLean), and his neighbor, Reynolds (Jack Kuchta), are in such a feud over the matter that only a miracle can stop them. In desperation, Bunty Benton (Carole Timberlake), and Bob Benton (Norman Millard), plan a miracle of their own, resulting in the merriest Christmas ever. Other cast members include: Mrs. Benton, the mother (Barb Dion); Aunt Margaret (Rosabelle Tiff); Mary, the maid (Tineke Ouwinga); Herman, the handyman (Mark Antell); and Isobel, Bob's girlfriend (Carol Campbell).

Western Mountains Senior College offers "Senior College Players" as a course. Now in its seventh year, most players are veteran thespians who have been with the troupe since it started. "This year the troupe is happy and proud to welcome several new members," said Timberlake. "The class in 'Acting' is open to anyone fifty years old and older."

Admission to the performance is free; however, donations will be appreciated. Refreshments will be on sale during intermission. FMI call Lorrie Hoeh at 824-2917.

At the town office, I realized I didn't have my checkbook with me. I asked Mrs. Monk if she could figure out how much the registration fee was so I could go to Northeast Bank next door and withdraw that much from my savings account. She told me it was \$190 plus change. I got the money from the bank, returned and paid for the registration. Then I went back to Mighty Good Wrench for the sticker and to pay for the work he did. Mona had signed a check from her checkbook to pay for the work, once I found out how much it was. It was her car, after all.

While in town, I went to the Bethel post office to pick up the mail for the Bethel American Legion post. There I found a note in our mailbox to pick up additional mail at the counter. The postman brought a whole stack of mail that had been in the back room someplace. I took all the mail and stopped at post commander Bob Everett's house to drop off the mail on my way home. I stayed a while to help sort through the mail. After a few minutes, Bob noticed that most of the mail was postmarked with January or February, 2013 postmarks. The "overdue" mail included two months of electric bills from CMP and several financial statements on the Legion post accounts! Bob plans to have a talk with the postmaster to ask what held up our mail!

All of these activities came after I had been to Linchville Corner in Albany to pick up some photos from a friend there, while I was out running errands. Alta Smith grew up "next door" in Mason, and she had some old photos of some of us Grovers, taken when we were kids and offered to give them to me, along with a few other photos. I think she wanted to visit as much as anything. As a result, I spent most of the morning handling "Honey dos!"

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Even with the sun shining down, it has been chilly out. When I go out first thing to get my paper and let the girls out, it doesn't feel as chilly as when I go out later; I guess because I am moving fast and not going far. But when I was paying attention, it was some cold after being so warm in recent weeks. When I came out Sunday morning and there was nearly an inch of snow on the ground; that felt cold. Lefty didn't even

pretend to think about going out. Gertrude stared out and looked and wondered what that white stuff was. Being born in the spring, I do not believe she had seen snow before. After a while, it warmed up a little and they ventured out and after eating their meaties, they headed for the compost bin for another breakfast. Now that it is opened up, they are seen perusing the garden and hoping for worms, bugs or other good things to eat. Even though the porch is blocked off, Lefty manages to get up there, either by the stairs (as opposed to the ramp) or by flying over the blockade. Gertrude doesn't fly, do not know why. Maybe no one has taught her how yet.

Now that winter is fast upon us, we have snow tires on the Toyota and know that in a pinch, we can take that to work. Eventually we will come up with snow tires for the truck, but not for a while. It has 17 inch tires and that is a bit pricey. For now, I hope it doesn't snow when I have to work. We did get new brakes on the Toyota, so at least we can stop safely, thanks to neighbor Elton.

Oxford County Domestic Violence Task Force

I have been hearing a lot about purple hats and the Period of Purple Crying, can you tell me more?

The period of Purple Crying is a program out of the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome (NCSBS) and is delivered locally by Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Councils in partnership with area hospitals. The program is designed to help parents understand a normal part of every infant's development, sometimes referred to as colic. A colic phase of a newborn's life can begin around 2 weeks of age and through the infants first 3 to 4 months of life and the crying associated with this phase can be long lasting, often lasting more than 5 hours in a day.

Each year, more than 1,400 babies are shaken and abused as a result of a parent or caregiver becoming frustrated with an infant's crying. Research shows that frustration with a crying infant is the number one trigger for the shaking and abuse of infants. The majority of shaken infants suffer a variety of significant and life-long injuries that range from seizures and cerebral palsy to death. What does PURPLE mean? The word PURPLE describes the crying during this phase.

Thursday, Nov. 14, Fare Share board meets at 4:30 at the Common on Main Street in Norway.

Monday, Nov. 18 at Waterford Library the knitting group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of knitters are welcome. FMI please call 583-2050.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Bethel Town Office from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. there will be a free seminar on Understanding Medicare and Your Options. It is presented by Brad Dyer, CSA. FMI or appointments call 788-6601. Preregistration is suggested.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Lyme Support Group will meet at Telstar High School Library in Bethel. FMI call Ronda at 824-3076 or 357-1926.

Still hunting season out there so make sure you wear orange before heading to the woods. Actually thought about dressing Gertrude and Lefty in orange, but then I'd have to get close enough to them and they do not like to get too close, especially Gertrude.

That is all for this week. Have a great week, stay warm and safe.

P = "Peak of Crying" starting at 2 weeks and lasting 3 to 4 months

U = "Unexpected" you may see no reason the baby is crying

R = "Resists Soothing" the crying does not respond to soothing

P = "Pain like Face" a baby may look like they are in pain even when they are not

L = "Long Lasting" crying can last as much as 5 hours a day or more

E = "Evening" as it seems this occurs more in the later hours of the day

In hospitals across Maine parents of newborns are watching the Period of Purple Crying educational DVD before they leave the hospital with the new baby and parents are sent home with the DVD to share with other potential caregivers. Parents are also encouraged to re-watch as a reminder when the peak crying stage arrives. In addition programs, such as the CAN Councils and the Maine Families Home Visitation, provide a booster and partner with parents to explore what to do when the crying does not stop and you feel frustrated. The most important message with this program is to never shake a baby, to put the baby in a safe place and take a break from the crying before you accidentally hurt the baby.

So why Purple hats?

The campaign, titled CLICK for Babies: Period of PURPLE Crying Caps is when CAN Councils collect knit or crochet purple caps that are artfully created by many crafters. These caps are then provided to participating hospitals and handed out to all babies born during November and December. The purple caps serve as a reminder to parents and caregivers that it is okay to ask for help and take a break.

In Oxford County the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council is Community Concepts, Inc. To learn more about the CAN Council or the Maine Families Home Visitation program, contact Melissa Wakefield at 739-6544. More information on CLICK for Babies campaign is available at CLICKforbabies.org. More information about the Period of PURPLE Crying program can be found at PURPLEcrying.info or dontshake.org.

For more information about the Oxford County Domestic Violence Task Force, please contact Diane at 364-9908 or dgallagher@safevoices.org.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call:

Safe Voices: 24 hr. free and confidential helpline 800-559-2927 www.safevoices.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services: 800-871-7741 www.Sapars.org

Or contact your local police department: 9-1-1 for emergency only.

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Nonprofit collaborative receives challenge grant



Pictured are, from left: Shelley Smith, Northeast Bank Bethel Branch manager; Bill White, manager of Norway Savings Bank; Amy Scott, network facilitator for the Bethel Area Non-profit Collaborative.

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The Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC) has received a \$5,000 challenge grant from the Ferguson Family Foundation. Amy Scott, Network Facilitator, is pleased to announce that the first contribution of \$1000 toward that challenge was made by Northeast Bank of Bethel. "The Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative is an excellent new organization that provides assistance to grassroots nonprofits in the region," said Marcel Blais, Chief Operating Officer of Northeast Bank's Community Banking Division. "We are proud to support their efforts."

Norway Savings Bank, also of Bethel, has contributed \$1,500. Their spokesperson, Patricia Weigel, President, said "We're happy to be able to provide support and we hope the Bethel area community will come forward to help BANC meet their challenge."

The Foundation's \$5,000 will not be granted unless it is matched by \$5000 in additional contributions. This sum will be immensely important to the work of the Collaborative. Toward that end, Ms. Scott is encouraging other local businesses, organizations, and individuals to donate to the cause. All contributions to this fund will be used for the benefit of the member organizations and to sponsor learning opportunities, collaborative projects, and community fairs, workshops and other events.

BANC is comprised of more than twenty nonprofit groups engaged in diverse community initiatives. These organizations help make the Bethel area an attractive, high quality place to live, work, visit and do business in. They add tremendous value to the community through arts and cultural events, youth education programs, recreational trail networks, community festivals, conservation projects and much more. BANC brings these groups together to increase their effectiveness through collaboration and to work collectively to shape a positive future for the community.

For more information or to make a contribution, please contact Amy Scott (amyscott@bethelmainenonprofits.org; 357-3189).

Bethel Ambulance acquires power-lift stretchers



NEW STRETCHERS-Pictured from left: Troy Jordan and Rebecca Kendall, NOHSC; David Hanscom, Chief, Bethel Ambulance Service (BAS) and Clarke Reiner, BAS; Eleanor Jodrey, Pres., NOHSC and Crystal Aylward, Deputy Chief, BAS. Other NOHSC Trustees include Sande Parker, Jarrod Crockett, Dennis Wilson and Betsy Doyon.

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Recently Bethel Ambulance Service was able to acquire two Stryker Power Pro-XT 6500 Ambulance Stretchers. This equipment is a state of the art patient handling device that has battery powered hydraulics that "raises and lowers patients with the touch of a button". Power stretchers greatly benefit patient handling and safety; they also enable ambulance personnel to handle patients more comfortably while avoiding severe back and spinal injury. However, this equipment is expensive - individual power lift stretchers come to over \$17,000 each. A current medical products website lists them \$17,586.

Bethel Ambulance Service was able to obtain their stretchers with a grant from Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, a non-profit organization based in Bethel. Last Wednesday, officers of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council were invited for a brief get together with the ambulance service members responsible for initiating this grant request.

Those attending the gathering at the ambulance service station were Eleanor Jodrey, Council President; Becky Kendall, Vice President and Troy Jordan, Treasurer. For the Bethel Ambulance Service (BAS) David Hanscom, Chief, BAS, who is also an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); Crystal Aylward, Deputy Chief, BAS, and an EMT, and Clarke Reiner, advanced EMT, who collaborated in researching and writing the grant request, were on hand as well.

Together Aylward and Reiner researched statistics, coordinated with the Stryker manufacturer and prepared the grant presentation to the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council.

After demonstrating how one of the stretchers operates, the group gathered for a photo commemorating the new benefit to the local service.

According to the most recent Bethel Town Report, the ambulance service responded to 351 calls during the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Most often the ambulance call is answered by two attendants/paramedics which means that having these stretchers on board not only improves and smoothes patient handling but allows the ambulance personnel to handle physically demanding situations with better safety for the patients and themselves including most importantly going over stairs.

Telstar Middle/High School volunteer opportunities

There are a number of exciting and challenging volunteer opportunities for community members this fall and winter at Telstar. I heard from a number of teachers at all levels, so please read on and find a way to participate and become involved.

For starters, teachers have expressed a desire for a sort of "working directory" of people in the community who might be interested in volunteering. Because teachers would really benefit from knowing who is out there, if you have an area of expertise or interest, please let me know. For example, teachers are interested in community adults who are pilots, engineers, debaters, carpenters, medical personnel, designers, writers. Do you have an interest you would like to share your knowledge in finance or banking, cosmetology, animal science, mechanics, sewing and design, or human resources? Is a hobby of yours chess, basketry, international travel, rock hounding, or gardening? The opportunities are endless and introducing a young adult to a new skill, or helping him or her hone a current skill can be rewarding for all involved. Please contact me at write_to_rosemary@yahoo.com if you would like to be part of this directory and listed as a community partner for TMS/THS.

Several specifics have been mentioned by teachers. One teacher is working with students to build a series of trails and connecting bridges behind THS with the long-term goal for all of these to be connected to a three-season outdoor classroom. Interested? Please contact Mr. John Eliot at eliotj@sad44.org. Mrs. Sarah Southam is looking for a few adults to help with NHS's preparation for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. She could use a small crew to help on Saturday, Nov. 24. She can be contacted at southams@sad44.org. She is also looking for potential participants in Career Week which occurs in March, 2014. Finally, Mrs. Lindsay Luetje is hoping to get book donations for middle school classrooms through a website called www.donorschoose.org. If you would like to contribute financially and receive a tax deduction, please check out the website, type in Bethel, Maine, and her class website will come up. It's easy to contribute and also a wonderful project centered around rewards for positive behavior.

Please do become involved and feel free to contact me if you have questions!

BHS Annual Fund update

Annual Fund gifts are the lifeblood of the Bethel Historical Society, comprising just over 30 percent of the organization's operating income and making it possible for the Society to continue saving, preserving and sharing the region's heritage. From a practical standpoint, donations to the Annual Fund help keep exhibits well lighted and computers running smoothly, allow BHS staff and volunteers to respond to numerous (and frequent) questions over the phone, and contribute to the cost of maintaining the Society's website (bethelhistorical.org) as a useful online resource for members and friends. In short, Annual Fund donations have a direct impact on the Bethel Historical Society's activities and accomplishments.

This year's Annual Fund Campaign's goal is \$45,000, and the Society thanks those who have already donated for their generosity. For those who haven't yet contributed, supporting this extremely important cause is as easy as writing a check for \$25, \$50, \$100 or whatever amount best suits your budget. All gifts are gratefully received, will be wisely managed for their greatest impact, and are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Annual Fund gifts may be mailed to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine, 04217 or made online through the Society's website (www.bethelhistorical.org) by PayPal or credit card. Gifts of stock are also welcome at any time (call 207-824-2908 for additional information).

Recent donors to the Society's Annual Fund are Carol Bailey, Greg and Sandy Howe, Ellen and Stephen Little, David and Maryjane Shiverick, Jeff Stern, Betsy Wilder, Virginia Gamble, Bill Kieffer and Jim May, Beth and Walter Brough, David Gates, Nina Mollicone, John and Kathleen Richardson, Sally and Richard Taylor, Roberta Arbree, Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Iles, Ron and Marguerite Kendall, John R. Knight, MD, Doris Sandell and Andrew and Marlene Stowell.

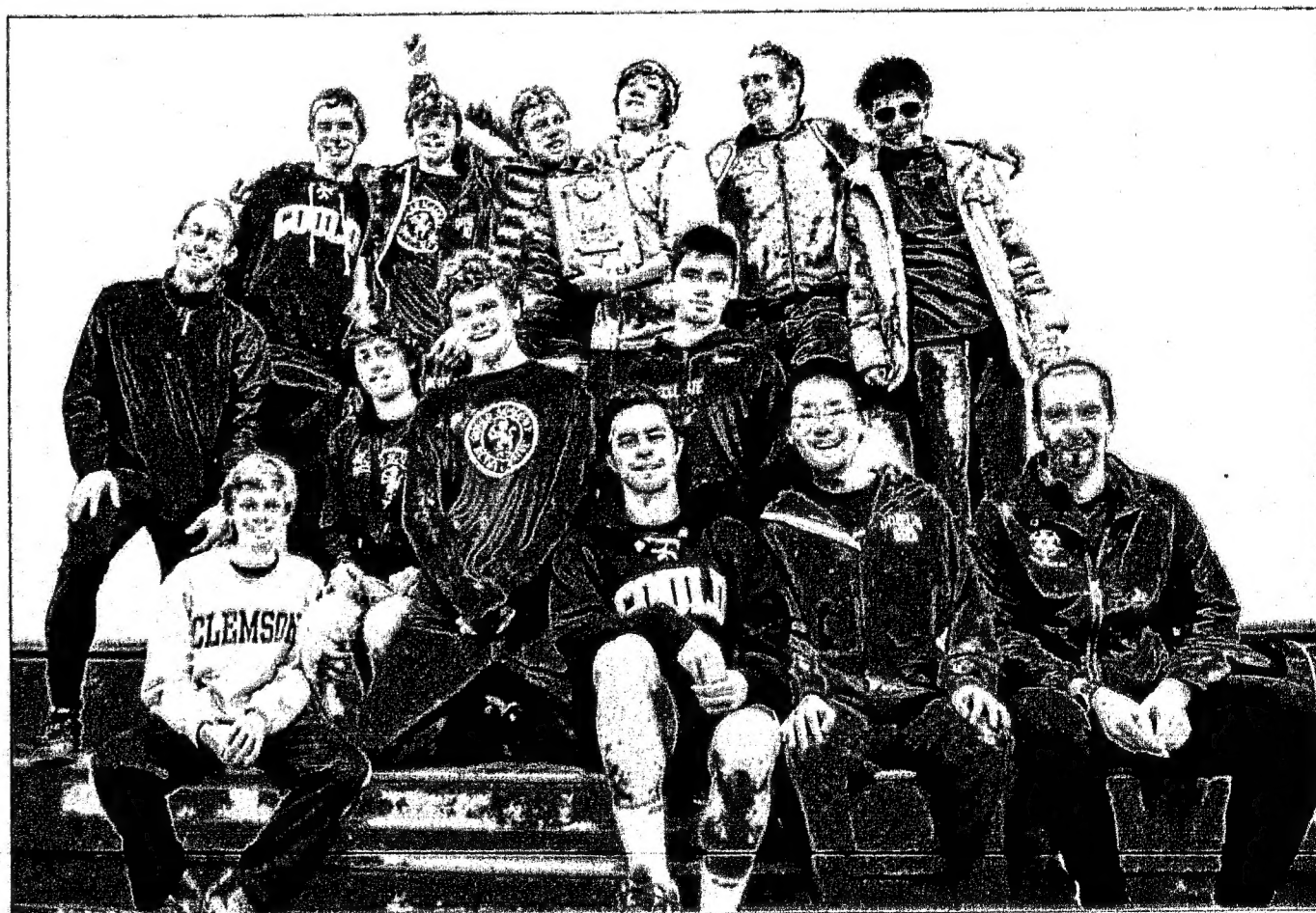
Although the Society's O'Neil Robinson House remains closed to the public until Nov. 29, construction work is continuing at a steady pace on the new "Mary E. Valentine Collections Wing." Contractor Dan Gibbs and his crew are presently reconstructing the side porch with the goal of making it look as much like it did when originally added in 1880 by then owner Judge Enoch Foster and his wife, Sarah Walker Chapman. Members and friends are invited to watch the progress on this much-needed facility from the outside while the weather holds.

Society members and friends are reminded that the Robinson House (10 Broad Street) will reopen on Nov. 29 for the Museum Shop's annual 20-percent off sale, which will run through December (Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Sale items will include a wide range of items inspired by the Society's museum and research library collections, as well as books, gifts, and special publications associated with past and current exhibits at the Society's Museum of Regional History.



GOULD WINS MAISAD CHAMPIONSHIP-Gould Academy won the MAISAD Championship Saturday with a 5-0 win over Hebron Academy. The Huskies jumped out to a 3 - 0 lead in the first half on goals by Julia Getman, Cathryn Haberman Fake, and Lexi Bullen. Lexi Stewart and Delaney Pals scored twice in the second half to put the game away. Heidi Ohms had a shut out for The Huskies in goal. The Huskies earned a spot in the New England Prep School Championship Tournament and will host Tilton school in the first round. Pictured are, front: Lexi Stewart, Heidi Ohms. Middle: Kim Drew, Elise Bouchard, Julia Getman, Maddie Simard, Gracie Connors, Lexi Bullen, Delaney Pals, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Elle Burbank. Back: Carleigh Leyman, Brooke Beckerman, Hannah Runyon, Shannon McGuire, Megan Detels, Mia Harvey, Jessika Myers, Ali Parker, Brooke Kelly

Jaimie Fralley



GOULD WINS NEPSA CHAMPIONSHIP-Gould Cross Country capped a great season with a thrilling performance at the D4 New England Prep School Association Championship with the men's team winning first place out of about 30 varsity teams and 200 runners. Gould was led by New England champion Henry Smithers. Smithers shattered the course record at Marianapolis Academy, winning the 5k race in 16:48. The secret of Gould's success this year in winning MAISAD's and NEPSA's this year has been the depth of the men's team. Seniors Marcello DeLuca and James Su, juniors Henry Smithers, Evan Landon and Aidan Clarke, and freshman Matt Bennett and Marcus Wentworth combined their efforts to lead Gould to its first place finish. The Gould women's varsity team rallied against injuries and placed 9th in the meet led by captain Pratt Olson, Izzy Layman, Amelia Lagua, Belis Turgeron, Rina Ishi, Ma Lee, and Jazmine Wu. Unfortunately, captain Rachael Goldberg, Mona Heckard and Alex Leff were unable to race because of injuries. Ishi, Lee, and Wu stepped up to perform at the varsity level for the first time all season. In the junior varsity races, Matt Beja, Mercedes Amigo, and Alejandra Pardo all won ribbons for finishing in the top 20. Luke Liu, Schuyler Leff, Bill Cai, and Mariana de Vega also put forth outstanding efforts in the JV field. With their top 20 finishes, Smithers and DeLuca qualified for the New England Prep School All-Star Cross Country meet next weekend. Smithers will continue his cross country season to compete with local standout Josef Holt-Andrews at the Foot Locker Regional meet in Van Cortland Park in the Bronx, NY on November 30. He will be training with Holt-Andrews and coach Dan Crocker over the next three weeks in preparation for the Foot Locker race. Pictured here are the Men's Team. Front: Schuyler Leff, Aidan Clarke, Evan Landon, Matt Beja, Henry Smithers, Luke Liu, Jeremy Nellis. Back: Adam Leff, Matt Bennett, Marcus Wentworth, Marcello DeLuca, James Su, Brad Clarke, Bill Cai.

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Telstar High School 2013 Fall Sports Awards



THS GIRLS' SOCCER - Front: Tehya Johnson (Athlete of the Month); Jordan Kulig (Athlete of the Month); Ana Harren (Athlete of the Month); Maddie Prentice (Athlete of the Month). Back: Alyssa Brands (MVC Academic All-Star, Rebel Sports Award); Maisy Griffin (MVC Honorable Mention); Jennifer Wakefield (MVC Academic All-Star); Casey Blaszcak (MVC Honorable Mention). All four players in the back row received "Four Year Service Awards."



THS FOOTBALL - Front: Keith Crockett-Harrington (Most Improved); Tyler Cherkis (Co-Coaches Award, Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award); Austin Ryerson (Most Valuable Player, Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award, All Conference All Star). Back: Jared Vermette (Four-Year Dedicated to Football Award); Brett Gould (Athlete of the Month for September); Zach Wheeler (Athlete of the Month for October); Ryan Vail (Co-Coaches Award).



THS CROSS-COUNTRY - Front: Gabi Stone (MVC First Team All-Star, Telstar Girls XC MVP, October Athlete of the Month); Kaitlyn Brown (MVC Honorable Mention); Carla Boyle-Wight (MVC Honorable Mention). Back: Greg Wheeler (MVC Honorable Mention, September Athlete of the Month); Annalisse Hawthorne (September Athlete of the Month); Anneliese Smith (MVC Academic All-Star, Telstar XC Rookie of the Year); Josef Holt-Andrews (MVC Runner of the Year, Telstar Boys XC MVP, October Athlete of the Month).



THS FIELD HOCKEY - Front: Andra Risko (Hustle Award); Mackenzie Bragg (J.V. Athlete of the Month); Kayla Verrill (Varsity Athlete of the Month). Back: Hall Barter (Four Year Varsity Player Award, MVC All Star Honorable Mention); Autumn Morin (MVC All Star 2nd Team); Mariha Morin (Varsity Athlete of the Month, MVC All Star 1st Team); Sam Mallory (MVC All Star Honorable Mention, MVC All Academic Team).



THS BOYS' SOCCER - Front: Willis Steven (Defensive Rookie of the Year); Maverick Griffin (JV September player of the month); Kellen True (Varsity October Player of the Month); Zac Stone (JV October Player of the Month). Back: Nick Johnson (MVC Honorable Mention & Team Hustle Award); Aaron Speakman (MVC Honorable Mention); Bronson Dean (Varsity September Player of the Month); Avery Griffin (Offensive Rookie of the Year); Nik Conrad (1st Team MVC All-Star & Team MVP).



THS GOLF - Pictured: Josh Elliot (Coach's Award). Absent: Nancy Huston (Coach's Award).

How Telstar won Sportsmanship Awards

Telstar High School's Field Hockey and Boys' Soccer Teams each received sportsmanship awards this fall. According to Field Hockey Coach Gail Wight, athletic administrators, coaches and players voted for a school most deserving of the sportsmanship banners in field hockey. "Each school selected has displayed respect, fair play, honesty, and a love for the game. This award is a reflection of a school's entire regular season. Banners were presented in each class, east and west," she said.

Boys' Soccer Coach John Elliot described the criteria for his team's award: "At the end of the season the referees' association, which is all the referees that work the Mountain Valley Conference soccer games, meet and discuss how the season went. The organization gives out a sportsmanship award to the team in the league that they feel played showing the what they consider to be good sportsmanship. This includes how all the players play on the field and how they interact with the other teams. It also includes how a coach responds to the referees and other coach-

es and teams. A team can be disqualified for the award, he said, if it receives a red card (a penalty that a player or coach would receive for unsportsmanlike behavior or illegal moves). Each referee has the opportunity to work with each team on the field, meet with the captains and coaches prior to the start of each game, and observe and shake hands with the players and coaches after the game is over. As a coach it is not only my job to help my players develop their skills and try to win the games, but to help develop them into leaders and instill the values I feel are necessary to become good adults. These include playing by the rules, being polite, encouraging others, congratulating the other team even though you lost and holding your head up while doing it, not using bad language, not arguing on the field (excepting the calls of the referees) and playing on without dissent even though you know a call was not right. Receiving this award is a huge honor for our team, our school, and our community."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry; Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

Thursday, Nov. 14

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Heartsaver First Aid Class; 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Stephens Memorial Hospital Boardroom (181 Main Street), Norway. This course will teach the basics of first aid and how to respond to a medical emergency. The text, "Heartsaver First Aid," will be provided and participants will receive a two-year first aid certification upon completion of the course. \$25 per person. Registration is required. FMI/registration: 744-6013.

Friday, Nov. 15

OCEA-R Meeting; Locke's Mills Legion Hall. 10:30 a.m.: Social time. 11 a.m.: Business meeting. 12 p.m.: Lunch provided by the American Legion. 1 p.m.: Program presented by Lou Ureneck, author of "Cabin: Two Brothers, a Dream, and Five Acres in Maine."

Saturday, Nov. 16

Texas Hold'em Tournament; 10 a.m., Jackson-Silver Post, Locke's Mills. Entry: \$45 with \$5 to the license fee. Hot meals and snacks available all day. Pull-tab tickets on sale.

Female Veterans' Event; 10 a.m., American Legion Post 24, Rumford. A morning of pampering - manicures, hair, Reiki and massages, provided by local professionals - followed by a sit down lunch at 1 p.m. and a presentation by guest speaker, Mrs. LePage. RSVP: Tricia Thurston (357-3289).

SMILE Fund Community Harvest Supper; 5 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, homemade biscuits/rolls, salads, homemade pies. \$10 per person. All proceeds to benefit the Smile Fund, the adult program for dentures in the SAD 44 region.

Tricky Britches Bluegrass Concert; 7 to 10 p.m., Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Refreshments will be available. Tickets: \$10 - half price for children under 15. FMI: Polly or Kevin (info@mahoosuc.com or 824-2073).

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Black Mountain Ski Swap and Season Pass Day; 12 to 4 p.m., Black Mountain Base Lodge. Purchase a 2013/2014 season pass for \$150. Remember, all Maine students in grades K through 2 ski free! Pick up some new or new-to-you equipment at the second ski swap of the season. Sport Thoma Ski Shop will be there selling new and used ski and snowboard equipment. Anyone wishing to sell items can drop them off Thursday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Friday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. FMI: 364-8977.

Finnish-American Heritage Society Meeting; 2 p.m., Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Following a brief business meeting, a coffee social will be held, during which time a video called "The Immigrants" will be shown. This is a play that was created and performed by Society members in 1990, with each character drawing on their family history. The public is invited to attend.

Hymn Sing; 2 p.m., First Congregational Church, Andover. There will be a free will offering for the Andover Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food items are also welcome.

Berlin Jazz Band; 2 p.m., St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin, N.H. Berlin Jazz will bring the best of the Big Band Era to the stage. Tickets: \$12/adults, \$6/students.

Monday, Nov. 18

Public hearing on proposed Andover school withdrawal agreement; 7 p.m. at the Andover Town Hall.

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3 to 7 p.m., Andover Elementary School.

Newry Selectmen's Meeting; 5 p.m., Newry Town Office. Sunday River Road informational meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Understanding Medicare and your options; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bethel Town Office. A free seminar for those wishing to learn more about the Medicare program and the options available to them. Presented by Brad Dyer, CSA. Preregistration suggested: 778-6601.

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Norway Town Hall. Representatives will be available to answer any questions or concerns. All events are free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3 to 7 p.m., Andover Elementary School.

Community Supper; 4:30 to 6 p.m. (No charge) Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 207-824-2289.

Using the Internet to Grow Your Business; 5 to 7 p.m., Telstar Regional High School, Region 9 School of Applied Technology and Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Space is limited. For registration, contact your local Adult Education program or visit www.maineadulted.org/.

Lyme Disease Support and Education Group; 6:30 to 8 p.m., Telstar High School library. FMI: Diane (357-1926) or Rhonda (824-3076).

Newry Planning Board Meeting; 7 p.m., Newry Town Office.

Cooking class with Shirley York; Andover First Congregational Church. Only 12 spaces available. Attendees will take home a loaf of bread and be able to snack on donuts from the demonstration of how to make them. Cost: \$20/person (includes all supplies). FMI/reservation: Shirley (369-0575).

Thursday, Nov. 21

Parent/Teacher Conferences; 4 to 7:30 p.m., Telstar Middle School.

Annual Chicken Pie Supper; 5:30 p.m., First Universalist Church of West Paris. \$9/adults, \$4/children 11 and under. Menu: Homemade chicken pies, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, dessert pies, coffee, tea, punch and water.

Nov. 22 and 23

Senior College Players Performances; 7 p.m., Gould Academy Science Center Trustees Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Players will present, "Please Pardon Us For Stepping (Out of) on Your (Line) Limes," as a humorous introduction to a night of mystery, mayhem, memories and a few surprises in their three short plays: "Who Murdered Who" by Millard Crosby; "Shakespeare in Shambles" by Wade Bradbury; and "Light Competition" by Louise Helliwell. Free admission. Donations appreciated. Refreshments on sale at intermission. FMI call Lorrie Hoeh at 824-2917.

Nov. 23 and 24

Tin Mountain Roundup; Sunday River Ski Resort. Help a local food bank prepare for the holidays and the long winter ahead while enjoying a great day of discounted skiing and riding. Bring in 3 cans of food and receive a \$10 discount on skiing and riding for the day.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Sunday, Nov. 24

NHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner; 12 p.m., Telstar High School cafeteria.

Benefit Supper; 4 to 6 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke's Mills. \$8/adults, \$6/children, 10 and under eat free. Chinese auction. Donations can be made at any Norway Savings Bank Location for the Benefit of Albert Silver. Proceeds to benefit Albert H. Silver of Greenwood as he recovers from a recent illness.

Happy Thanksgiving; 1 p.m., Nazarene Church side entrance (off Park Street in Bethel). Turkey baskets will be available for needy families from the greater Bethel area. Baskets provided by the Bethel Food Pantry, Gould Academy Reach Out, and the Bethel Foodliner.

Monday, Nov. 25

Newry Bylaw Committee Meeting; 5 p.m., Newry Town Office.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Newry Town Office; Closing at 12 noon.

Thanksgiving Eve Service; 7 p.m., West Bethel Union Church. Rev. Carol Stevens from the Methodist Church in Bethel will be participating. Friends and members of other churches in the Bethel area are invited to join in this celebration of giving thanks to God for our many blessings in this land of opportunity.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Grand Buffet; 1 to 5 p.m., the Bethel Inn Resort. Entrees include Carved roasted steamship round of beef, roasted turkey, and Maine crabmeat stuffed sole plus a dozen assorted salads, potatoes and stuffing, Maine seafood display with shrimp cocktail and more and a desert table with traditional Maine favorites. \$37.95/adults, \$19.95/children 5 to 12, children 4 and under eat free. Reservations: 824-2175 ext. 0.

Newry Town Office; Closed for Thanksgiving.

Nov. 29 through Dec. 1

Good Forestry is Good for Wildlife; Outdoor workshop at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry. In the field workshops all day Saturday and Sunday morning. PowerPoint presentations Friday and Saturday evenings titled "Bobcats, birds and butterflies" and "Animals of the North: What will global climate change mean for them?" FMI: 824-2073.

Friday, Nov. 29

Local Craft and Wares Fair; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bethel Inn Resort's Conference Center. Knit items, baskets, quilts, jewelry, jams, jellies, pickles, holiday decorations and more from 35 local crafters.

Bethel Historical Society Museum Sale; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum's annual 20 percent-off sale will run through December (Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsored by Smokin' Good BBQ.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Benefit for Cody Bean; 5 to 7 p.m., American Legion in Locke's Mills. Cody is a 2-year-old boy diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a cancer found

in young children. Spaghetti Supper will be from 5-7 p.m. (\$8 adults, \$4 children 5 and up, under 5 free, \$20 family cap); Dance with DJ Bill Morton at 8 p.m. (\$10 per person, \$15 for dinner and dance, BYOB). Other evening events include a massage therapist offering chair massages at \$1 per minute; a Silent Auction; 50/50 raffle; Awareness Bracelets; T-Shirts; photographer. To donate otherwise: Checks payable to "Cody Bean Family Trust," Northeast Bank, 235 Main St., South Paris ME 04281.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Telstar Jamboree and Student Art Sale; 5 to 8 p.m., Telstar (snow date, Dec. 16). FMI: www.makeitpawsable.wix.com/telstar.

TMS PTA Meeting; 6 to 7:30 p.m., Telstar library.

Thursday, Dec. 5

WES PTA Meeting; Woodstock Elementary School library.

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "House of Stone" by Anthony Shadidby. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Friday, Dec. 6

WES Cookies with Santa; 6 to 7:30 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School multi-purpose room.

Cohen Chamber Music Series; 7:30 p.m., Hebron Academy's LePage Center for the Arts, 309 Paris Road, Hebron. Chamber music concert featuring virtuoso cellist Jan Muller-Szeraws and internationally renowned pianist Ya-Fei Chuang. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsored by the River View Resort.

Silent Movie Night; 7 to 9 p.m., Old Tuscan Opera House, Dixfield. Jeff Rapsis, experienced silent film pianist will accompany two short films and one full-length feature film. Dirigo High School students, dressed in period garb, will serve as ushers, vendors of popcorn and refreshments and ticket agents. Advance tickets: Kurt Rowly (381-0089) or Rylee L'Italian (367-3935).

Annual Christmas Tea and Fair; 1 to 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Traditional tea, crafts, Christmas decorations, tiny treasures, cookie walk, and more.

Robinson Ballet Company's 8th Annual Nutcracker Ballet; 3 p.m., Berlin Junior High auditorium, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$12/adults, \$6/students. FMI: St. Kieran Arts (603-752-1028).

Christmas at the Mason House; 3:30 to 6 p.m., Moses Mason House. This is the last Society-sponsored event of the year.

Waterford World's Fair Supper; Waterford Congregational Church. Menu: Baked stuffed haddock with potato, vegetable, drink, bread, and homemade pie. FMI: Bill Winslow (595-1601) or Dana Hemingway (595-2430).

Quilt Raffle; The First Universalist Church of West Paris is raffling off a large double-size quilt created by members of the church's Goodwill Fellowship. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. FMI: Beverly Stevens (739-0767 or bstevens@megalink.net).

Sunday, Dec. 8

Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert; 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Donations accepted to defray costs for the band. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, Dec. 9

Early Childhood ACEs and Resiliency Summit; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Crosstone Conference Center at the Mollycokett Motel, Route 26, Woodstock. Join Sue Mackey Andrews for an important community discussion about the possible consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) followed by a presentation by Chris Trout on identifying strengths and fostering resilience in the children and families we serve. Sponsored by Community Concepts at no charge. Light breakfast will be provided. Seating is limited so please reserve a spot before Nov. 28. FMI/reservations: Melissa Wakefield (739-6544).

Saturday, Dec. 14

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsor TBA.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Telstar Middle/High School Winter Concert; 7 p.m., Telstar auditorium. Performances by the TMS band and chorus, conducted by TMS music teacher, Tom Coolidge. Performances by the THS band and chorus, conducted by THS music teacher, Jennifer Bennett.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsor TBA.

Monday, Dec. 30

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsored by Sunday River Rentals, the Glen House and the Bingham House.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

New Year's Dance; 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. Music by the Jones Band. Tickets are \$15 if reservations are made by Dec. 21. After that date, tickets are \$20. Ticket price includes a buffet at 9:45. FMI/Reservations: Betty Decoteau (743-7965).

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – “OR” WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

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4 Letters

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5 Letters

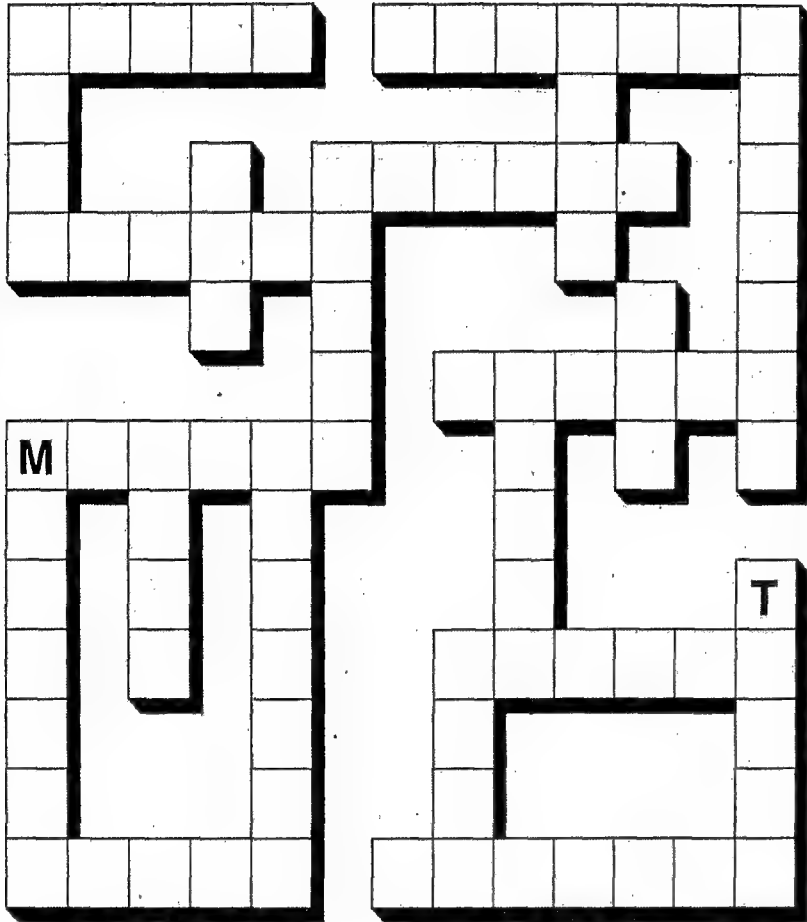
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6 Letters

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ORANGE
REPORT
SAILOR
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7 Letters

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ROTATOR
TORNADO
TRACTOR



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Sign is missing. 2. Backpack compartment is missing. 3. Shirt is shorter. 4. Cap is different. 5. Can is missing. 6. Hot dog is missing.

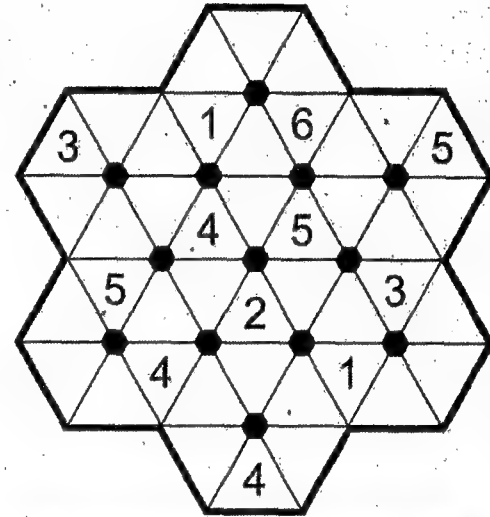
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"One thing for sure — you won't hear my folks saying, 'That's a lot of _____ for the money!'"

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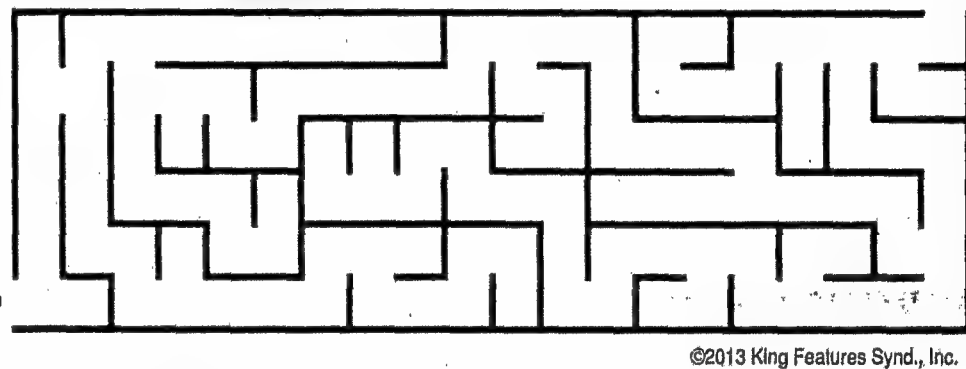
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TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze



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Super Crossword

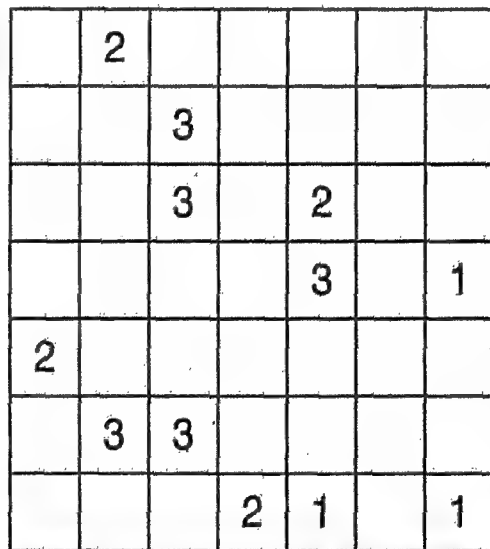
BODY HITS

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| ACROSS | 54 Machines near mice | 94 Mentions 1976 hit for Elton John and Kiki Dee | 5 Stun with a charge | 51 Tranquillity | 87 Narrow estuary |
| 6 See 126- Across | 57 Provide relief | 102 Gulf country | 6 Fatah's gp. | 52 Linden and Prince | 88 Jan. b'day honoree |
| 13 Grand — (sporty Pontiacs) | 59 With 58- Across, guys-only | 103 Lago feeder | 7 Cheering cry | 53 Supermodel | 89 Six, in Italy |
| 16 Tattoo fluid | 60 Kansas town | 104 "— I say!" | 8 Jargon suffix | 54 Hard rock subgenre | 90 Mage's stick |
| 19 Port south of Milan | 61 Moves on ice | 105 Assassinate | 9 Volcano flow | 55 Most of the 1990s, politically | 91 Lower pastry crust |
| 20 Milan opera house | 62 Cordial | 106 1994 hit for Boyz II Men | 10 Certain util. | 56 Person from Pago Pago | 92 — Reader (bimonthly magazine) |
| 21 "Citizen X" star Stephen | 63 Take a dip | 107 1985 hit for the Alan Parsons Project | 11 Pull sharply | 57 Harshly bright | 95 Hog's place |
| 22 "Oh, give — home —" | 64 Jazzy Horne | 108 1985 hit for Tears for Fears | 12 Retort to "Am not!" | 58 Dot in a lake | 96 Some electron tubes |
| 23 1988 hit for Breathe | 65 Always, in a sonnet | 109 1985 hit for Tears for Fears | 13 "Crucify" singer Amos | 59 Bit, as of sail | 97 Really testy |
| 25 LAX letters | 66 Eons | 110 1985 hit for Tears for Fears | 14 Brand of fiber powder | 60 Point a rifle | 98 Hauled in |
| 26 Poor review | 67 Absorption process | 111 1985 hit for Tears for Fears | 15 Swedish car | 61 Trio before P | 99 Satirical dictionary writer |
| 27 Co. Kingpin | 68 Mafia's code of silence | 112 With 6- Across, "All Shook Up" singer | 16 Hamper | 62 "TGIF" part | 100 Diviner's tool |
| 28 1972 hit for the O'Jays | 69 Overly quick | 113 Barrett of rock | 17 Not so far | 63 Wannabe | 101 Belgian river |
| 31 Water color | 70 "Spring forward" hrs. | 114 Barrett of rock | 18 Olathe locale | 64 Book before Job: Abbr. | 107 Not messy |
| 34 Answer an invite | 71 Beach (Atlantic coast city in Florida) | 115 Barrett of rock | 19 Learning Inst. | 65 Eddie or Footballer | 108 Genghis — |
| 38 Dot — | 72 "Dieu!" | 116 Barrett of rock | 20 Offers | 66 Footballe | 109 Slout's Wolfe |
| 39 Invention's origin | 73 Raised trains | 117 Barrett of rock | 21 Cleo's doom (imitators) | 67 Be a sponge | 110 "— could — horse!" |
| 40 1974 hit for John Denver | 74 LuPone | 118 Barrett of rock | 22 Somewhat within the law | 68 Ailments | 111 Blissful plot |
| 47 "Evila" star | 75 Creed | 119 Barrett of rock | 23 Bruins' gp. | 69 Aclor | 112 Farewell link |
| 48 "Sugar, Sugar" group, with "the" | 76 Sue Grafton's "— for Undertow" | 120 Barrett of rock | 24 Prefix with life or wife (rodeo yell) | 70 Abnormal plant | 113 "Wow!" |
| 49 Parts of dolls. | 77 Statistic in a used-car ad | 121 Barrett of rock | 25 IRS form info | 71 Class for aliens: Abbr. | 114 Longoria of the screen |
| 50 1975 hit for America | 78 Web feeds | 122 Barrett of rock | 26 Piece of mail: Abbr. | 72 Freak (out) | 115 Kindled |
| | | | | 73 Botch — (1952 hit) | 122 Vane abbr. |

Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



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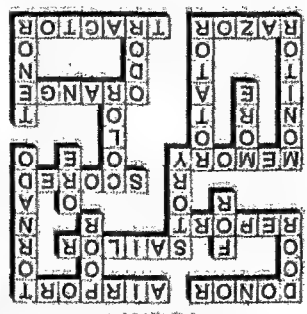


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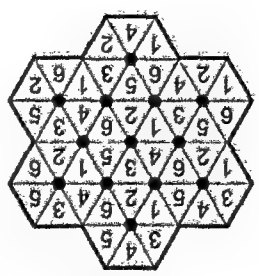
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Today's Word:
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1. Custom 2. Shape

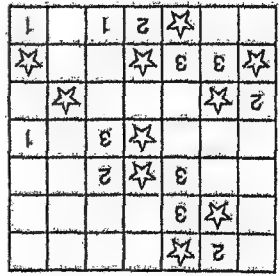
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Church Services

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Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon, Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich, Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 892-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff, Morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available);

4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade); 4:30-6:30 p.m. High School "Hang-Out" (location varies). Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee

in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m. Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street, Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams, Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Dave Fraher, Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3 through high school. FMI: 836-2828.

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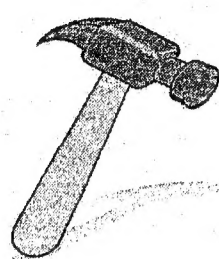
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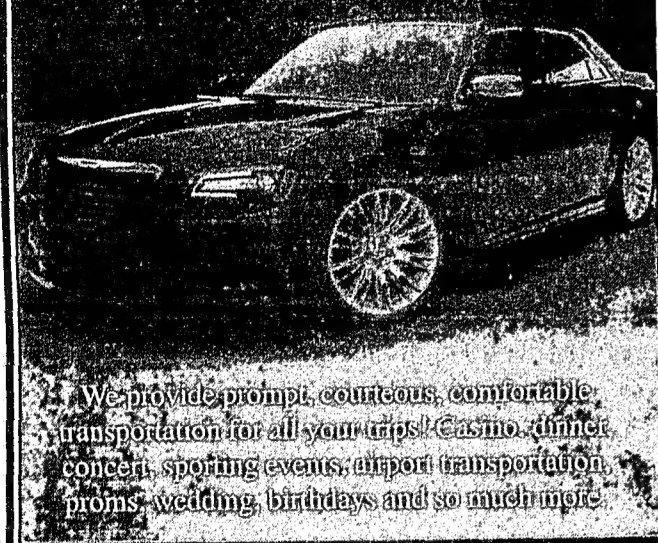
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2013, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled **The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington**, under Docket No. RUM-RE-13-17, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2013, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 330/332 Time Share Unit Quarter III in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., like-wise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington by Warranty Deed of James J. Cullinane, et al., dated January 13, 1997, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2403, Page 291, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 10th day of November, 2013.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
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THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff
v.
SANDRA J. DALY
and
JEAN CAMPBELL
Defendants

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL, in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendants by Warranty Deed dated August 13, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2740, Page 272, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against each of the Defendants, and that the Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL, cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE DEFENDANT, JEAN CAMPBELL:

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

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If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask a Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order with a copy of the Complaint and Summons be mailed to the Defendant at her last known address, to wit: 879 Chevelle Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

DATED: October 23, 2013

Judge, District Court

A true copy, attest:

Laureen Pratt

Clerk, Maine District Court #11
Northern Oxford Division
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